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DESPATCH RIDERS MET BY VOLLEY OF STONES

Lord Leitrim Was Mark for Missiles but Escaped Uninjured

PEOPLE SEE CARSON AND PRAY FOR PEACE

Ladies Visit Vessel and Are Reported Active Ammunition Runners

BY GEORGE H. MAITLAND
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Belfast, April 16.—Stoning of Lord Leitrim and an attack on Ulster despatch riders is reported by Belfast riders who were part of a heavily armed contingent of sixty who went to Rosapenna as Lord Leitrim's Easter guests. riders went on motorcycles with two armed cars. They met no opposition but found on arrival that Lord Leitrim had been stoned between Mulroy and Rosapenna but was uninjured. Hearing of an ambush laid for Donegal volunteers who had assembled at Rosapenna the despatch riders sent a patrol to Mulroy but found the road clear. Returning, however, the car which led the way nearly collided with a huge barrier of boulders which had just been placed across the road. Stones flew from an ambush and Rider Shannon's arm injured. The riders drew revolvers and prepared for trouble, but one hundred yards away on a straight road discovered two policemen, whom they claim must have seen the boulders placed. The riders accused the police vigorously but the latter had little to say. The assailants did not appear in the open and the Donegal volunteers were escorted safely home. Collisions with cows and a number of exciting upsets marked the trip. The party claim they saw one of the alleged government spies who were watching the Ulster roads while pretending to be touring.

Sir Edward Carson completed his tour yesterday visiting the somewhat hostile district at Carvargh and then over the hills to Limavady, the Protestants' stronghold of north Ireland. Profuse decorations and presentations of addresses by citizens and Orangemen were new features. The latter declared the very existence of order depends on the maintainance of the union of Britain and Ireland. The citizens' address endorsed Sir Edward Carson but prayed God specially to grant peace to the long distraited land. Sir Edward Carson was presented with the key of the new drill hall used by the volunteers for some time, and opened the door officially. After reviewing the great body of troops of which there were fifteen hundred from Londonderry, Carson, Richardson, Larrie Gordon and James Greig, members of parliament addressed them. From a Londonderry source I am informed that a steamer with Ulster arms has been standing off Inishowen and motors are hovering near to take the consignment. While the coastguards think a landing has been prevented, it is rumored that ladies from a motor visited the vessel at Killybegs pier and got some ammunition. Undoubtedly gun-runners are getting the stuff in daily. Inishowen rural district council passed a resolution declaring the English army and navy to be corrupted by Carsonism and calling on the young men to enroll in the Irish national volunteer force. If Home Rule passes Balfour promised to undo it whenever the opposition was returned to power. Nationalists do not want that, and if a row started, action will have to be taken, declared the mover. There was amusement when one member declared the motion unnecessary, because all Ireland is drilling anyway. Another exclaimed "potato drilling."

OTTAWA WOMEN ARE HABITUAL CIGARETTE SMOKERS SAYS SCOTT

Ottawa, Ont., April 16.—Practically all women and young girls of the fashionable set at Ottawa are habitual cigarette smokers, stated W. L. Scott, K. C., the leading Ottawa lawyer, son of the late Sir Richard Scott, and a frequenter of fashionable affairs in Ottawa to the House of Commons committee on the cigarette suppression bill this morning. Mr. Scott for years has looked after erring youths in children's court cases, and was giving evidence as to boys and smoking when he made the startling statement. He said, so far as he knew the custom which began about six years ago was largely a matter of fashion confined to the fashionable set, but was beginning to spread to other classes. He did not know about other cities in Canada, but in Ottawa he had seen women smoking as a regular thing, and therefore knew what he was talking about.

LONDONERS ARE OFFERED CANADIAN OIL STOCK

Asphalt Deposit is Advertised Large Enough to Pave All Towns in Dominion.

London, April 16.—Through a full page advertisement the Canadian Industrial Development company invites subscriptions to-day to buy 50,000 one-dollar shares at 4s. 4d. each in the Nakamaun Asphalt & Oil company, which, it is asserted controls what is regarded as the plum of the whole Alberta oil fields. Prospective purchasers are informed that the shares carry interest in what may prove to be the greatest oil field of the North American continent.

The asphalt deposit is estimated as sufficient to pave every town and city in Canada, and interest is given in a coal field of 960 acres of assured commercial value. Special mention is made of the fact that there are already five hundred Canadian shareholders, ninety per cent. of whom are residing in the Edmonton district.

LUKEWARM RECEPTION TO EXHIBITION TRAIN

British Merchants Would Send Commissioner to Canada to Study Trade Opportunities.

London, April 16.—Owing to the manufacturers here having shown such a lukewarm attitude towards the proposal of a British exhibition train to tour Canada, it is understood that subscriptions now are being sought to send the British commissioner to Canada to study the opportunities of trade with the Dominion, especially in view of the opening of the Panama canal. It is hoped that one hundred firms at least will be willing to subscribe £25 each towards this object.

BANDITS SHIPPED IN CRATES FROM MONTREAL

Montreal, April 16.—A rumor has reached the Montreal detective department from Hull that Bourret and Foucault, the two bandits sought for the murder of Constable Bourdon, were sent to Ottawa or Hull, in crates, on Friday or Saturday last. The idea is said to have been originated by friends of the bandits who went to Ottawa after first fastening up the bandits in the crates, and sending them on their way to be called for at the Hull or Ottawa railway station.

Everything worked well; the bandits were got away.

RACE MEETING STOPPED BY OKLAHOMA TROOPS

Tulsa, Okla., April 16.—As the result of the refusal of Adjutant-General Canton to withdraw state troops from the Tulsa Jockey club's grounds, R. J. Allison, president of the club, to-day announced the abandonment of the race meeting, which began here on Monday. The race-course has been under martial law for several days because of the failure to discontinue betting.

MONEY SENT CARSON BY QUEBEC ORANGEMEN

Montreal, April 16.—Very Rev. Dean Saunders, of the county grand lodge of the Loyal Orange association, announces that the local members have subscribed one thousand dollars to assist Sir Edward Carson and those who stand behind him in Ulster. "We feel that they are having in a greatly intensified form, just the same sort of fight that we have to wage here," declares the dean.

BUCKED EASTERLY STORM.

Newport, R. I., April 16.—The cruiser Tacoma, which left Boston yesterday for this port on her way to Mexico, had to fight her way against an easterly storm off the Massachusetts coast last night, during which the wireless room was flooded and the steam whistle disabled.

KONG WITHDRAWS HIS MURDER CONFESSION

Chinese Charged With Murder Gave Story in Fear of Bodily Injury

POLICE DID NOT THINK SERVANT WAS GUILTY

Preliminary Hearing Commenced; Many Women Watch for Sight of Accused

CHARLES MILLARD IS FIRST WITNESS CALLED

Vancouver, April 16.—Jack Kong, the Chinese servant charged with the murder of Mrs. Charles Millard, of Vancouver, has repudiated the confession which the police allege that he made after his arrest. He was brought up for preliminary hearing this morning.

Speaking to his father yesterday in the presence of Deputy Chief McRae, the youthful Chinese declared that he had made the confession because he feared bodily injury at the hands of the police. With his eyes rivetted on his father's face and with the first evidences of feeling free to speak outright he has yet shown, Jack Kong calmly declared that his elaborate confession of how he killed Mrs. Millard was a fabrication on his part. Kong is said to have continued his conversation with his father by giving vague statements regarding the real murderer of the unfortunate woman. The nature of these statements and the new paths which were opened for police investigation were not made public by the police.

Speaking of the repudiation of the confession, Deputy Chief McRae declares that he was unable to understand why Kong should have made a statement so absurd as to say that he was afraid of physical violence. "We did not once threaten to lay a hand on the boy," he said. "We did not even suspect him of the crime when we were examining him. Up to that time we thought someone outside the house was responsible. When Kong confessed to the crime we were absolutely taken aback, and even after he had confessed we did not believe him. It was at that point that we went after him to get him to tell us who helped him, or who actually did commit the crime. If he had given us the name of any other Chinese we should have been satisfied, for we did not think Kong guilty of the crime.

Kong appeared before the police magistrate this morning for preliminary hearing on the charge of murder. Outside the court there was a large crowd waiting, and it was noticeable that there were many women among them. The youth was placed in the dock between two constables.

Charles Millard, husband of the deceased, was the first witness called. He said that on March 31 he went to Victoria, returning the next night, when he did not find anyone in the house.

"The next morning," said Mr. Millard, "at breakfast Kong told me that Mrs. Millard had instructed him to stay at home the day before. Later he asked me to write an excuse for him. He brought me paper, and I did so.

"He asked me if I had been 'April fooled' the day before. I think that was all the conversation at that time."

Asked about the house having been entered by thieves some days before, the witness said: "On the 21st of March we went down town. When we came home my wife went upstairs, and a moment later called out that the house had been robbed.

"I went upstairs and found that the bureau drawers had been ransacked—everything in the two top drawers had been thrown out all over the room."

The witness identified pieces of jewelry produced and other articles as having belonged to his wife.

Continuing his story, Mr. Millard said that he telephoned to the police station when he discovered the burglary. Kong was not at home, but came in later. "He came into our councils — knowing everything. He went up to his room and found it upset. He had lost fifty cents, he said."

Mr. Kennedy: "Now to come back to April 2—how about Kong?"

After going down town and telephoning to his relatives, said the witness, he returned and found Kong in the basement. He reprimanded him for not going to school and was told by the boy that he had to wash his pants.

"How about the furnace?" inquired Mr. Kennedy.

"There was a very hot fire on — I thought he wanted hot water for washing."

Deputy Chief McRae produced a veil, plume, hat, jacket, muff, shoes and gloves and these were identified by the witness as being his wife's apparel. A purse was also produced and was put in as an exhibit.

In detail Mr. Millard explained the location of the attic rooms which he said Kong had free access to. Kong's room was in the attic. When the place was finished by the contractors a small door had been left in the attic wall, giving access to the space above the eaves, which was used for a storeroom.

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KING'S PARIS VISIT NOW CHIEF QUESTION

Home Rule Has Ceased to Be Crisis Controversy Quiet in London

NATIONAL DISCORD IS SHELVED FOR PRESENT

Backers of Carson Urge Him to Find Means of Settling Irish Question

TRADERS ARE DIVERTING ORDERS FROM BELFAST

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London, April 16.—Home rule has ceased to be a crisis. Papers give hardly a hint that a controversy exists. No leading articles and few letters in answer to speeches appear. The Daily Standard's theory is that the recent debates revealed to leaders on both sides the necessity for a settlement without an election and that there is to be a renewal of conversations with as little noise going on in the country as can be managed.

It is very probable also that solicitude for the success of the King's visit to Paris next week has a good deal to do with it. English parties are keen enough over their own quarrels but are too prond to make an exhibition of national discord while the King is the guest of France. Elaborate preparations are being made to focus all attention on the French visit.

The only new word to-day comes from Lord Middleton who wants the party to get back to the old attitude of "no home rule on any account," but his influence is not as powerful as when he was in the Balfour cabinet as Mr. Broderick. He could not hold his own friends, and had to quit.

It is reported that Belfast merchants who have been strong financial backers of the Carson movement have urged him to find means of settling matters. Traders are already diverting orders from Belfast.

Messrs. Dillon and Devlin spoke in Dublin last night. Mr. Devlin, who represents a Belfast riding, is in great difficulty over accepting limited exclusion. He is very popular with English and Scottish members for his tact and ability shown in holding the partisans steady.

SAME JUDGES TO HEAR SULZER'S APPEAL CASE

Albany, N. Y., April 16.—The state court of appeals met to-day to hear arguments on the question of the legality of the impeachment and removal from office of former Governor William Sulzer. The proceedings, which were instituted by Mr. Sulzer in an effort to have the United States supreme court pass on the validity of the impeachment, were brought against William Sohmer, state comptroller, to compel him to pay the former executive the salary of governor from the date of his removal.

A peculiar phase of the action is that judges of the court of appeals, who were members of the court of impeachment are asked to set aside the verdict, for which they voted when Mr. Sulzer was removed from office.

TROOPS SURROUNDING WHITE WOLF BRIGANDS

Peking, China, April 16.—Regular troops to-day severely defeated "White Wolf" and his brigands, several hundred of whom were killed. The troops encountered the bandit army at Li Chuan Hsien, northwest of Sianfu. After a sharp engagement the brigades fled to a position twenty miles from Kien Chow, further northwest.

Heavy reinforcements of regulars have been dispatched to the scene, and the bandits, who have pillaged many towns and villages and killed the inhabitants, are being gradually surrounded.

A number of mission doctors have gone from Huh Sien and Chow Chih to attend the wounded.

HUERTA PROMISES TO MAKE APOLOGY

MEXICAN DICTATOR WILL SALUTE FLAG

GENERAL VICTORIANO HUERTA

Agrees on Condition That American Ships Fire an Acknowledgmen*

ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH NAVAL PRACTICE

Recognition of Government Held Not to Be Made by Demand of United States

OFFICIAL WASHINGTON CONSIDERS CRISIS OVER

Washington, D. C., April 16.—Huerta has promised Charge O'Shaughnessy to salute the American flag in apology for the arrest of American marines at Tampico.

The only condition attached was that the American ships fire a salute in acknowledgment. Officials close to the president said this was in accordance with naval practice of nations and according to precedent.

Officials pointed out that on occasions when the American navy had saluted the flag of other nations as a result of difficulties at sea a salute in response had been fired.

The only question involved in Huerta's condition was whether a salute of response would constitute recognition, but it was pointed out that the Washington government considers recognition a matter of intent of each case and would not so regard an acknowledgment of Huerta's salute. Some of them declared that questions of recognition were no more involved in the demand by the United States for a salute from Huerta than in acknowledging a salute from him.

The disposition of the administration is understood to be to increase the naval forces in Mexican waters somewhat, even after the salute is fired, so that in such an event only part of the ships now steaming south would be turned back.

It was authoritatively stated that the only point remaining to be determined was the number of guns and that this would be speedily agreed on. At the state, war and navy departments, officials considered the crisis passed.

The news was received at the White House to-day just as Secretary Bryan and Acting Chairman Shiveley, of the state foreign relations committee, went into conference with President Wilson.

Unless Huerta changes his mind, the crisis promises to pass over within the next twenty-four hours.

Word of Huerta's decision to accede to the American demands came to the White House as the result of an executive session of the Mexican senate to which Huerta outlined the entire situation.

The house foreign affairs committee to-day adopted the following resolution: "Resolved, that the action of the president of the United States in the Tampico incident is sustained by the committee on foreign affairs of the House of Representatives."

It was well understood in diplomatic circles that both Count von Bernstorff and Jules J. Jusserand, the German and French ambassadors, respectively, had been active through their foreign offices in bringing about a relief of the Mexican crisis.

BENTON CASE BY SIDE OF DIGNITY INCIDENT

Gentle Raps for Wilson by British Press Which Sees Lind's Hand

London, April 16.—Contrasting the action of President Wilson in connection with the arrest of bluejackets at Tampico with what was done when William S. Benton, a British rancher, was killed in Mexico, the Manchester Guardian, one of the leading Liberal newspapers, says to-day: "Intervention which murder and robbery failed to bring about, is apparently to be the punishment for a merely symbolic slight on American dignity.'

Expressing its admiration for the ability and the motives of President Wilson, the Guardian said it is impossible to suppress doubts and misgivings on his Mexican policy. It continues: "Why should Villa murder with impunity and General Huerta be chastised with the whole strength of the right arm of the United States for a mere breach of international politeness. It would be far easier to bring Villa to a better frame of mind than to teach Huerta manners.

"If the United States is anxious for an excuse for intervention in Mexico, an insult to her flag will serve very well, but no one knows better than President Wilson that armed intervention, once begun, cannot easily be confined to the limits that are set for it at the beginning."

The Daily Telegraph cannot believe that President Wilson intends to put into effect a resolute military intervention and sees no hope of putting an end "to the anarchy which has resulted from the Wilson policy of moral intervention."

The Standard says: "The big stick which Roosevelt would have used long ago has at last been grasped. The door to peace is still open, but it rests with Huerta to avail himself of the chance."

The Daily Mail says: "If President Huerta has the sense with which he is generally credited in Europe, he will lose no time in making his amend honorable to the United States. That he should deliberately provoke war with so formidable a power upon the question of a salute seems unthinkable."

The Chronicle argues that any sovereign state might, without loss of dignity, have condoned the Tampico affair on receipt of the apology which Huerta has already tendered, and says: "It is therefore difficult to disconnect the president's action entirely from the return of Lind. It is evident that Mr. Lind went home to urge stronger measures, and strong measures have followed forthwith. These need not involve war. The Americans need only to sit tight at Tampico and Vera Cruz and collect customs. In short, it is one further step in the policy begun a year ago of forcing Huerta to abdicate by cutting off his financial supplies. The drawback of every step forward, however, is that it makes it more difficult for President Wilson to go back."

FIGHTING WAS WORST DURING REVOLUTION

Final Day at San Pedro Cost Rebels 650; Federal Total Loss 3,500

San Pedro de la Colonias, Coahuila, Mex., April 15, via Torreon, April 16.—A survey of the battlefield of the last week shows that the struggle for the possession of this city, which engaged practically the full forces of rebels and federals, was the bloodiest of the revolution. The battle was at its climax Saturday, Sunday and Monday, and on the last day the rebel loss in wounded alone was 650 men. In all 1,200 rebels were wounded sufficiently to require hospital treatment. The rebel dead may never be known owing to the wide area covered by the battle.

The federal loss was at least 3,500 in killed, wounded and prisoners, and by those who were separated from their commands and fled individually or in small detachments to the hills or into the desert, probably to perish there for lack of food and water.

Twelve hundred regulars were captured by the constitutionalists. These were mustered into the rebel ranks while their officers will be held as prisoners. A number of so-called volunteers, or "red flaggers" were captured and executed. They were former followers of Madero, who are alleged to have joined the Orozco rebellion, which overthrew him.

All the prisoners, including one major, three captains and ten lieutenants are being sent to Torreon. The last day's fighting was begun with the Herrera and Benavides brigades attacking from the south, while General Villa, with two brigades and General Contreras charged from the west. Generals Ortega and Hernandez attacked from the east. Failure of the rebel column, assigned to attack from the north, to arrive on time, saved the federals from annihilation.

The assault was met with a withering artillery fire. The federals were all but surrounded and fought desperately, their fire tearing great gaps through the rebel ranks. They fought from the cover of irrigation ditches and adobe houses over a line twenty miles in length, but gradually were forced toward the centre of the city. Their escape was by the north. The fugitives, once clear, turned east in the direction of Monterey.

This was in the afternoon, after ten hours of terrific fighting. The retreat was almost a rout. In the streets, 500 federal dead were found. Three thousand men were sent in pursuit of the fugitives.

SUFFRAGETTES LEAVE MESSAGE.

Londonderry, Ireland, April 16.—A suffrage arson squad burned a large residence here to-day. "Apply for damages to Sir Edward Carson" was one of the placards left behind.

WIFE WINS RIGHT TO CALL HER BABY MURIEL

Los Angeles, April 16.—Judge Charles Monroe, in the superior court rendered a decision to-day that a wife has absolute authority in the naming of children. The husband has nothing to do with it. The ruling was made in the case of Christos Malamatinos, a Greek, who insisted that his baby daughter be named for Helen of Troy. His wife, an American, insisted on Muriel, and the court sustained her choice and ordered Malamatinos to pay the family $5 a week.

LIBERALS ARE WAITING C. N. R. AID PROPOSALS

Ottawa, April 16.—Liberal members are waiting the presentation to the house of commons of the government proposals of aid to the Canadian Northern railway. These proposals, however, will not be made for at least ten days, as the prime minister, Mr. Borden, is on a holiday in Virginia and will not return until about April 25. A sub-committee has charge of the matter now.

ASTOR IMPROVING.

New York, April 16.—Vincent Astor's condition continued to improve, it was said to-day, at the country home of his financee, Miss Helen Dinsmore Huntington.

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Winnipeg, April 16.—With the approaching completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway's main line, the preparations that have been made to feed the main artery with a series of branch lines are of particular interest. When in 1903 the Canadian government and the Grand Trunk Pacific railway entered into an agreement for the construction and operation of a railway across Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific, the necessity of these branch lines was kept in view, and in 1906 a subsidiary company was incorporated under the name of the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Co., with the capital stock of $50,000,000. This company was authorised to construct branch lines through fertile sections of the country, with an aggregate total mileage of about 7,500 miles.

An early start was made on the construction of the branches and already, west of Winnipeg, about 1,200 miles of subsidiary lines have been completed, while arrangements have been made between the various provincial governments and the railway for the construction in the near future of many hundreds of miles of additional branch lines.

That the Grand Trunk Pacific has the strongest belief in its revenue earning power is seen in the preparations that have been made for handling traffic in the future. It has erected along its route over 300 elevators at various points that will be grain producing centres. These are built in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Its chain of hotels and terminals is rapidly being completed to attend to the wants of tourist traffic.

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MILITARY PLANS ARE FOREMOST IN AUSTRIA

Suspension of Reichsrat Leaves Government Free for Quick Legislation

Vienna, Austria, April 16.—The Reichsrat has been suspended in Austria, and the government will carry on the administration without the assistance of the chamber. Paragraph 14 comes into force, and the government is thereby empowered to carry through such measures as are necessary, without referring them to the Reichsrat, but it is not permitted to lay any permanent burden on the state. Such measures are to be submitted to the national assembly at some later time.

The Austrian government has a very full programme to get through, the first and most important item of which is the law relating to recruits. The military authorities wish to increase the number of soldiers serving with the colors, and perhaps the necessity for adjourning the Reichsrat, on account of the Czech obstruction, is not altogether disagreeable to them, as it enables the law to be passed with much greater celerity than if it were discussed in the chamber.

The proceedings of the government will not be submitted to the criticism of the public, and no members can ask awkward questions, or embarrass the authorities in their programme. It is understood that the recruit law will be passed and will be enforced for the space of one year, the men coming up for inspetcion almost immediately after the passing of the law. This means that the work which would have lasted for weeks will be accomplished within three weeks altogether.

Immediately afterward the meeting of the Delegations will take place in Budapesth, and the Austrian government, having arranged for the issue of treasury bills, under Paragraph 14, to meet immediate financial requirements, will consult with the Hungarian government as to the programme to be carried out by the dual monarchy during the next six months.

The approaching Delegations will be of historic importance. Austria-Hungary must either commit herself to a naval programme and to a larger military expenditure, or take a second rank among the nations.

It has long been clear to all that if there is to be a large war expenditure recourse will have to be made to some extraordinary means of raising funds. What shape these will take has yet to be seen. It is, however, considered practically certain that the Kaiser Wilhelm will, on his coming to Vienna, recommend the adoption of the largest and most comprehensive programme, as the triple alliance has become more firmly cemented than ever, and Germany counts on Austria-Hungary being able to place a large army in the field in return for the support given her in all political crisises.

The Russian scare will make every one more ready to listen to the proposals of the war minister but it is very uncertain whether Hungary will approve of the increased expenditure. Meanwhile much is being written and said about the necessity for a large navy. It is argued that an efficient fleet in the Mediterranean is of almost greater value than a large army.

These utterances are no doubt being made with a view to preparing the public for the programme which has been drawn up by the commander-in-chief. This will probably be accepted with but trifling modifications by a nation which has haunting visions of Russia being able, on the repewal of the Balkan alliance, to show a strong fleet, which can be thrown into the balance against Austria-Hungary, when necessary, and which will just alter the balance of strength at a critical moment.

REV. JAMES M'CALL IS DROWNED AT VANCOUVER

After Twelve Days' Search Body is Discovered in Water at English Bay.

Vancouver, April 16.—Following a search of twelve days for the Rev. James McCall, reported missing from his home at 2163 Second avenue, West, on Sunday, April 5, the mangled body of the unfortunate divine was taken from the waters of English Bay yesterday afternoon. At 2 o'clock Miss Mary Marta, of 348 Harris street, while walking along the beach at the foot of Trafalgar road, saw the body of a man floating in the water.

She immediately notified the police. The body was recovered, and recognized as that of the Rev. James McCall, from descriptions furnished by headquarters.

An inquest will be held by the coroner Friday.

BRITISH OFFICERS TO STUDY IN JAPAN

London, April 16.—A recent issue of the London Gazette contains notification of the king's approval of a recommendation by the admiralty that officers of the navy and royal marines who have qualified as interpreters in the Japanese language, shall be permitted to go to Japan, on full pay, for short courses of study to enable them to maintain their knowledge of the language, after such intervals and for such periods as may be agreed on with the treasury.

WESTERN UNION OFFICERS.

New York, April 15.—Directors of the Western Union Telegraph company elected to-day Newcomb Carlton president, in place of Theodore N. Vail. Mr. Vail remains president of the American T. & T. Company, from which the Western Union recently was divorced. Mr. Carlton was for many years vice-president of the Western Union.

VICTORIA LIBRARIAN ADDRESSES TEACHERS

Convention at Vancouver Hears Addresses and is Entertained

Vancouver, April 16.—The visiting teachers of the convention of the British Columbia Teachers' Institute were the guests of the Vancouver city teachers at an at home held in the King Edward High school last evening.

The sessions of the convention were devoted to sectional work. The general sessions were resumed to-day with addresses by Dr. W. C. Murray, on "Education and Heredity;" by H. B. King, principal of the General Gordon school, Vancouver, on "Problems in Grading," and by Dr. Eber Crummy, on "Teaching Efficiency."

The high school section yesterday heard a discussion of the place of home economics and manual training in the high school. The necessity of a good library in the high school and how to secure the best results from it was presented by Miss Helen Stewart, librarian of the Carnegie library, Victoria.

At the senior grade section J. D. Gillis presided. "Canadian History, with Special Reference to Canadian Civics," was dealt with by T. W. Woodhead, principal of the Kitsilano school, the address being further discussed by John R. Gale, F. H. Dobson and Alex. Martin.

The intermediate grade section met in the lecture room of the King Edward High school, George F. McKee acting as chairman. Mrs. A. C. Huggard, of the Model school, Vancouver, spoke on "The Development of a Continent," a class being brought in to demonstrate certain points. Miss E. Faunt, Miss J. Thompson and Alfred Rines also spoke on the subject.

Miss Mary Gladwell, of New Westminster, dealt with the cultivation of a literary tone in the classroom through composition in a paper entitled "Composition as an Art," being followed on the same subject by Miss K. B. Currie, Miss Catherine Eason and H. H. MacKenzie. Difficulties in drawing were presented by W. P. Watson, supervisor of drawing for Vancouver city, and the discussion that followed was taken part in by Miss F. O. Hamilton, Miss T. Sexton and John Kyle.

The junior grade section met in the auditorium of the Aberdeen school, and was very largely attended both afternoon and evening. W. N. Winsby presided. A model lesson on reading and phonics, in the first primer, was given by Miss F. M. Currie, of Fairview school.

"First Steps in Spelling" was the subject dealt with by Miss E. W. McMurray, Victoria, others speaking on the topic being Miss J. E. Fisher, Miss E. M. MacAdam and Miss M. Peebles.

"The Montessori Method," an exhibition of didactic materials, was presented by Miss F. P. Hansford, of New York, the address being listened to with great attention. Miss Hansford gave a history of the remarkable growth and success of the Italian physician's idea.

Many questions suggested by the address were answered.

The manual training section was presided over by H. Dunnell, papers being read as follows: "Merchantable Timber of British Columbia," by H. R. MacMillan, chief forester of British Columbia; "Manual Training in Rural Schools," by L. A. Campbell, manual training inspector of the municipality of Saanich; "Recent Developments in Manual Training," by Geo. M. Breadner, Victoria; "Drawing in Manual Training Work," by W. K. Woodcock, South Vancouver. Among those who discussed the various papers were: A. Woolridge, T. Spencer, W. Nelson, C. Sievers, F. S. Morrison, J. G. Lister, W. Hill, A. W. Parker and W. H. Binns.

NEW SOUTH WALES HAS STATE OWNED BAKERY

Bread for Public Institutions Too High So Government Opens Own Shop.

Sydney, New South Wales, April 16.—The state government in addition to state owned brick works, sawmills and joinery works have recently added pipe works, bakery and a milk farm.

Tenders were recently invited for supplies of bread to the public institutions, and it was found that heavy advances were made on the new tenders over prices charged last year, although flour was actually cheaper. This led to a refusal of all the tenders and fresh applications were called for.

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All the state enterprises so far have amply justified the policy of nationalizing industries of this nature, and every year will undoubtedly see this number added to with great public benefit.

PRISONER IS PHYSICAL WRECK; TRIAL POSTPONED

Toronto, Ont., April 15.—The trial of Isaac Estrene, charged with the murder of Anna Garlock on March 9 because she refused to marry him, was postponed to-day in the criminal assizes until October. The prisoner is practically a physical wreck.

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New York, April 16.—Identity of a schooner which went ashore in a northeast gale near Long Branch, N. J., last night, was established to-day by lifesavers as the Charles K. Buckley from Jacksonville, Fla., for New York. The schooner is a total loss and Captain H. G. Hardy, his wife and eight members of the crew were drowned while attempting to launch a lifeboat.

PHYSICIAN IS CHARGED WITH CRUELTY TO DOGS

Philadelphia, Pa., April 16.—The trial of Dr. Joshua E. Sweet, a member of the faculty of the medical school of the university of Pennsylvania, charged with cruelty to dogs after vivisection operations, were continued here to-day.

PRISONER'S EXECUTION IS STOPPED BY MOTION

Atlanta, Ga., April 16.—Annulment of the sentence of death pronounced against Leo M. Frank for the murder of Mary Phagen, was asked in a motion filed in Superior court here to-day. It is contended in the motion that Frank's conviction was invalid because the defendant was not present in court when the verdict was announced. This action stays the prisoner's execution set for noon to-morrow.

SUFFRAGE CHIEF ISSUE.

New York, April 16.—Women suffrage will be the chief issue in the next presidential campaign, according to Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, president of the National Opposition, opposed to woman suffrage.

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FEDERALS MET FROM THE FRONT AND REAR

Mysterious Reinforcements Aid General Villa in Attack on Velasco's Army

Chihuahua, April 16.—The federals, defeated at San Pedro, under General Velasco, are being pounded to pieces between forces of rebels according to a telegram received to-day by General Carranza from General Villa.

Villa received aid from a totally unexpected quarter, supposed at the time the telegram was filed to be the forces of General Pablo Gonzales, commander of the department of the east, who has been operating in the states of Tamaulipas, of which Tampico is the principal seaport, and Nuevo Leon, of which Monterey is the largest city.

The retreating federals, loaded on trains and said to number 8,000, found the track torn up 20 miles east of San Pedro, according to federal prisoners, who brought word also that they had been attacked by a strange force which came from the east.

As Villa himself has not molested the track, he attributed this piece of work to the mysterious reinforcements. Learning that his new ally was in a position to retard, if not cut off further retreat to the east, General Villa took personal command of his own troops, with the intention, if possible, of administering the final blow.

SHAUGHNESSY'S TRIBUTE TO HIS LATE COLLEAGUE

Death of Sir William Whyte Was Sad Shock to President of C. P. R.

Montreal, April 16. — Sir Thomas Shaughnessy yesterday paid the following tribute to the late Sir William Whyte:

"Sir William Whyte was officially connected with the Canadian Pacific for upwards of thirty years. He was general superintendent of the company's eastern lines until 1886, when he was transferred to Winnipeg as general superintendent of the western division. Later he became manager and then vice-president in charge of all lines west of Lake Superior, and when he retired from active service in 1911 he was elected a member of the board of directors.

"Capable, industrious, devoted to his duties, with a character of the cleanest and best type, he was held in the highest esteem by every officer and employee with whom he was associated.

"No one had a more thorough knowledge of affairs and conditions in western Canada than Sir William, and while he could not always see eye to eye with the people of the west when railway matters were under discussion, I doubt if any man ever lived there for whom the community had greater respect and, indeed, affection.

"I had hoped that having relinquished the arduous duties of vice-president, and having been relieved of the constant and severe tension, he would enjoy many years of leisure and recreation. To me, personally, the news of his death came as a sad shock."

VOLLEY FIRED TO BREAK UP TULSA RACE MEETING

Injunction From Court Not Considered by State Militia in Oklahoma City.

Tulsa, Okla., April 16.—Two companies of the Oklahoma National Guards, under command of Adjutant-General Frank M. Canton, were encamped at Tulsa at the race-track, and the grounds declared under martial law yesterday, under instructions from Governor Cruce.

Later the plan of the governor was upset, however, when Judge Breckenridge of the superior court, on petition of officials of the racing association, granted a temporary injunction restraining the state militia from interfering with the race meeting.

The state militia, acting under orders from Governor Cruce to prevent gambling at the race-track, then went out and fired a volley over the heads of the riders as they came down the stretch in the first race. No one was injured but the race was broken up. Adjutant-General Canton stated if another race were attempted he would order the soldiers to kill the horses in their tracks.

JUDGE GIVES RECOUNT IN MONTREAL ELECTIONS

Montreal, April 16.—A judicial recount of all the votes cast for controllerships will be made following a ruling handed down by Chief Justice Sir Charles Davidson. His lordship in taking this course, frankly averred that the proceeding would, in his opinion, turn out to be a futile one, so far as a change in the result was concerned, but there was only one course open to the court, and that was to grant the petition presented.

The recount will commence Friday morning. There are upwards of 75,000 ballots to be counted, with 943 ballot boxes to be opened and examined. During the time the recount is going on, the whole civic administration will be tied up, to the great inconvenience of the city.

"MOTHER" MARY JONES NO LONGER PRISONER

Denver, Col., April 16.—"Mother" Mary Jones, held as a military prisoner in the Walsenburg jail, was released to-day, according to official announcement by Governor E. M. Ammons. A writ of habeas corpus issued by the Colorado supreme court was returnable April 18.

PLUMS TO INTERESTS IN PROPOSED BUDGET

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux Says It is Complete Surrender to Capitalists

Ottawa, April 16.—Hon. Robert Lemieux, speaking on the budget in the house of commons yesterday afternoon, who followed, said that the budget constituted a complete surrender to the interests and manufacturers. The country had been anxiously awaiting a downward revision of the tariff and had got an upward revision instead. Referring to the speech of H. B. Ames, Mr. Lemieux said that the member for St. Antoine had endeavored to show by figures that Canada is prosperous and that all is well with the administration.

He had made some slighting reference to what had been accomplished by the Laurier administration. In 1897 Mr. Fielding had introduced the policy of a British preference which gave Canada fifteen years of great prosperity and reduced taxation by 33 1-3 per cent. Sir Charles Tupper, when this policy was introduced, had predicted disaster. Mr. Lemieux said that a deep wrong was never inflicted upon Canada, but the result of this policy, instead of being disastrous was marvelous. In fourteen years the revenue of the country trebled.

To-day the people of the west want an increase in the British preference. Mr. Ames professed to be a great imperialist. Would he, as an imperialist, ask his party to increase this preference?

Mr. Lemieux then proceeded to deal with the hard times through which the country was passing. Every night in Montreal, he said, places of shelter were filled with people who were crying for bread, and yet last year the government had collected $11,000,000 in food taxes. When taxed in this, they took refuge in the seductive cry that the farmer needs protection. They forgot that the farmer himself is a consumer and that they are hardly protecting him when they taxed his implements, his clothing and much of the food that he did not himself produce. If the farmer really needed protection, he would say so, but he had voiced an entirely different attitude in the various deputations which had been sent to Ottawa during the last two years for the removal of duties. The Conservatives were meeting hard times by increasing expenditures. Militia expenditures had reached a breaking point, had reached the stage where they were sheer madness.

The budget was wholly reactionary. The big interests and the manufacturers got everything, while the farmer and the consumer had not been considered. The ex-minister asserted that Canada had prospered under the Liberal administration, while bad times and lack of employment had come at the return of the Conservatives to power.

It was contrary to the general expectation that the debate on the budget was proceeded with in the commons. An arrangement had been made in the morning to have it go over until Thursday, but this was departed from.

Acting Premier Foster moved that morning sittings of the house commence on Monday. It is hoped with three sittings a day to bring about prorogation before May 24.

Other speakers in the budget debate were W. F. Carroll, South Cape Breton; and Oliver Wilcox, North Simcoe.

While declaring in favor of free agricultural implements and free wheat and flour, Mr. Carroll came out in favor of moderate protection for iron, steel and coal. He criticized the government for the removal of the duty on coal to be used in the manufacture of coke.

Mr. Wilcox twitted Mr. Carroll with inconsistency. He said that the farmers of Canada were entitled to protection as well as the steel interests, and asked that a duty be placed on iron.

ZAM-BUK SAVED HIS FINGER

When Blood Poisoning Followed a Cut.

Mr. Albert Brennan, butcher, of 141 Lindsay Ave., Toronto, has good cause to be thankful for Zam-Buk! While at work he cut the middle finger of the left hand. Some disease germs—of which the air is full—entered the wound, and next day the finger was swollen and painful. He bathed it in hot water and applied some ordinary ointment, but the pain got worse, and the swelling continued. Not only so, but the area of the inflammation extended, until from finger to elbow was inflamed and sore, and he knew that blood-poisoning had set in. He had to give up his ordinary work, and suffered acute pain.

Finally he decided to enter St. Michael's hospital, but just before doing so, a friend advised him to try Zam-Buk. Mr. Brennan acted on this advice, and soon proved Zam-Buk's great value. He says: "It cured the pain almost as soon as applied, and within a day of first commencing the Zam-Buk treatment, I was back at work! Of course, I don't mean that in that time the wound was healed, but the pain had gone and the danger from blood-poisoning was averted. After that, healing was only a matter of a short time. I have no hesitation in saying that Zam-Buk saved my finger, and I am very glad to let you state these simple facts publicly."

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SIR RICHARD'S RETURN.

We did not expect that Sir Richard would exhibit a neatly inscribed order-in-council appointing him to the exalted station of High Commissioner for Canada in London, but he gave us the next thing to it. He said: "I do not know any more about the matter than the man on the street has learned from the public prints." Now the man on the street has learned from the press that Sir Richard's prospects of becoming High Commissioner are practically assured. The Premier could not know any more than that, unless the appointment actually was made, could he? So his reply to the query of our representative yesterday need not be construed as an expression of polite ignorance of the situation, but rather that the newspapers knew as much as he did about it. This, by the way, was not only a neat little piece of diplomatic parrying but an adroit compliment to the press, with the exception of our morning contemporary, which will not admit the likelihood of the appointment being made.

We did expect, however, fuller information concerning the renewal of the order-in-council excluding all artizans from British Columbia—excepting the Chinese. Did he consult the Minister of Justice and learn whether it was possible to include Chinese in the order in view of the specially separate legislation admitting them on payment of the $500 headtax? If this can be done, why is the discrimination shown? Is it because those "influential interests," of whom Mr. Barnard spoke at a meeting in this city, are still strong at headquarters or is it a matter of revenue? If it cannot be done under the law, did Sir Richard urge the government to bring down legislation during the present session amending the statute so that it could be done? What is the use of proclaiming oneself an Oriental exclusionist and concurring in a proceeding which excludes white people and admits Chinese? Four months ago we were assured that by the end of March these anomalies would be removed by the adoption of a brand new immigration policy which would be the last word in legislation of its kind, contrasted with which the regulations of the Laurier administration would be puny in their ineffectiveness. Instead, there exists a condition which never arose under the late government—discrimination against white immigrants in favor of Chinese.

"THE MADNESS OF POLITICS."

The New York World charges the Hearst newspapers with publishing articles that may incite some fanatic to assassinate President Wilson. Mr. Hearst does not approve of the attitude of the president on the question of Panama canal tolls, and his newspapers are quite violent in their denunciation of his policy. They call Mr. Wilson traitor and renegade, and are doing their utmost in the name of patriotism, or what they appear to consider patriotism, to arouse national feeling against him. Mr. Hearst's tactics indicate that there still is one Jefferson Brick left to "guide public opinion" in the United States. We sincerely hope there is no likelihood of any unbalanced mind being influenced by the ravings of the Hearst organs to follow in the footsteps of Booth or Gzolgosz. No finer type of man than President Wilson ever has presided over the destinies of a nation. If anything untoward were to befall him, the loss would not be to the United States alone. It would be a calamity and a loss to the entire world. But even at that the president is but a man. If the incendiary who is endangering Mr. Wilson's life by the violence of his utterances is to be condemned, how much more are they to be censured who for the sake of a temporary, fleeting political triumph are sowing the seeds of disunion, distrust, ill-feeling, and even rebellion, in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland? Consider the acts and the words of Sir Edward Carson and his myrmidons on the home rule controversy. They are not merely trying to arouse a nation to violence against one man; they are inciting a section of the people to civil war—not stealthily and covertly, but openly and boldly. If the advice of a firebrand of high estate be followed, the price to be paid will not be the untimely and deplorable death of one man but violent deaths for thousands, possibly, and distress and desolation for many times that number. The Colonist rightly condemns the Hearst newspapers for the violence of their comments upon the course of President Wilson, saying it "is enough to make one shudder and set us all thinking as to what the future of democratic government is likely to be if such things as the World talks about are to become common." But it has not a word of condemnation for the aristocratic anarchist who is waving the torch of rebellion in Ulster. What, may we ask, is the future of responsible government likely to be if men like Carson in the sacred name of religion and patriotism ostensibly, but actually in the hope of gaining a fleeting party advantage, are permitted to taunt men into flying upon and killing one aother?

POLITICS AND PROSPERITY.

A supporter of the Borden government had the effrontery to stand up in the House of Commons yesterday and declare that the prosperity of Canada always was due to Conservative policies and that the Liberals always were wrong on the tariff. The condition of Canada to-day hardly bears out the assertion of this political braggart. In fact, we are back in the position we occupied previous to 1896. Then the party in power was in the habit of proving by elaborate statistical quotations that Canada was in a prosperous state. Alluding in a speech delivered in Tory Toronto to this method of meeting criticism, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that when the Liberals came in there would be no necessity of proving from elaborately prepared tables that the country was prosperous and progressive, for every man would know it simply by feeling in his pockets. That was an apt reply, and fifteen years of real prosperity demonstrated its truth. Conversely, every man in Canada to-day knows that the country is far from prosperous, because the condition of his pocket testifies to the fact. And a goodly number even of Conservatives are convinced now that the country cannot be made prosperous by catering entirely to the interests of the protected interests and the privileged classes. If it be a fact that the Liberals sometimes have been on the wrong side on the matter of the tariff, there is no question that they are on the right side now. Tax-free food for all the people and tax-free implements for our greatest and most important industry will go a long way towards a reform of fiscal abuses and will sweep the country at the next general election. Even in Victoria, which is not strongly Liberal in political sentiment, there is a permeating feeling that such is the case.

THE KING'S PREROGATIVE.

In a paragraph dealing with the army incident in Ireland a contemporary says: "A point which appears to have been lost sight of in discussing the action of British army officers in tendering their resignations rather than serve against Ulster is that officers in both army and navy hold their commissions direct from His Majesty. When they resign they resign direct to the king and not to the civil ministers temporarily at the head of the service in parliament. His Majesty thus has a perfect constitutional right to have a direct voice in matters affecting his officers."

We gather from this that our contemporary's idea is that in some special sense the army is the personal property of the king. We know that idea persists in many quarters, but it is incorrect. Despite its form of oath, the army is the king's only in the same sense, and in no other, in which the post office vans in Great Britain are his. It is quite true that the appointment and dismissal of officers, their promotion, and even the acceptance of their resignations, are part of the discretionary prerogative of the crown, but the prerogative of the crown in army as well as in all other matters is only exercisable on the advice of his ministers. The crown can declare war and make peace; it can open every jail and dismiss every civil servant, but, after all, it only means that these things are comprised among the executive functions of government. When the king is said to pardon a criminal, what is meant is that the home secretary pardons him by exercise of the prerogative of the crown.

It is true there is no parliamentary government of the army in the strict sense, but that means that the army is not governed by statute but is a branch of executive policy. Over the executive parliament has control indirectly exercisable by its authority over finance and by its power to punish a government which incurs its disapproval by turning it out of office. There is no difference between the prerogative of the crown relative to the army and relative to any other branch of executive work. "Soldiers," wrote General Sir Charles Napier, "must obey the king, and the king acts by the advice of his ministers. If in his name they order the soldiers to do wrong, let the ministry's head pay the forfeit—with that the soldiers have nothing to do."

VERY ILLOGICAL.

"That, in the opinion of this board of trade, a temporary bridge is undesirable, and that no trestle or pile bridge should be allowed to remain more than five years, and that there should be an express undertaking that at the end of that time a permanent bridge of an approved design should be used, with provision for foot passengers; that, in connection with the proposed 'fills,' precaution should be taken to prevent the adjacent flats becoming a public nuisance."

The foregoing resolution adopted by the council of the board of trade yesterday is scarcely creditable to the logical processes of that shrewd body of business men. If it is the opinion of the board that a temporary bridge is undesirable it should not record itself in favor of permitting a trestle or pile structure to be built and allowed to remain for five years. An undesirable bridge should not be erected at all.

In this matter we are supposed to be dealing with a transcontinental railroad system. The people of the province endorsed an agreement providing that the road should be built to a certain standard, and on this understanding guaranteed the bonds of the company to a generous extent. The federal government last year gave the company a substantial cash subsidy, and is arranging to grant further assistance in a large amount. The province is making ample provision for terminals on the old Songhees reserve. Thus the people are fulfilling to the letter their part of the contract, and the company should be compelled to discharge its obligation just as completely. Had the company begun the erection of a steel bridge when it should have been begun it would have been completed by this summer. We are convinced that if we give way in this instance the pile bridge will disfigure the waters of the arm for more than five years, being renewed from time to time, with the probable support of such resolutions as that which introduces this article.

GEORGIAN BAY CANAL.

The Vancouver Sun says the Georgian Bay canal scheme is conceived in the selfish interests of Montreal, that it would cost $400,000,000, and that as an engineering, commercial or rapid transit route it would be a miserable failure.

On the question of cost and engineering feasibility the Sun is in marked disagreement with the commission of experts appointed by the Laurier administration, which had the project under investigation for years. The commission reported that the canal could be completed at a cost slightly in excess of $100,000,000, and that from an engineering standpoint it was entirely practicable, while the late government was so thoroughly convinced of its commercial feasibility that it included the undertaking on its programme of national works.

The present lake route, which the Sun strongly supports in preference to the proposed project, has been found to be altogether inadequate from a Canadian standpoint, so much so that it is necessary to spend $60,000,000 in deepening the Welland Canal, while an agitation has arisen for a further expenditure of some $200,000,000 for the improvement of the St. Lawrence waterway. Most of the grain from the Canadian west now goes through American channels, and largely this will be the case as long as the present route continues to be the only water outlet from the west.

It is true that the Georgian Bay canal would benefit Montreal, but this is no argument against it any more than the fact that selfish interests of Toronto oppose it. The main point for consideration is whether it would be of advantage to the country as a whole. Of this we do not think there is any doubt. Before many years the enormous production of the northwest will require every possible outlet to the east, south and west, and it would be absurd to confine the lake traffic to the existing route, now largely dominated by American shipping. In our opinion the fact that the scheme is so bitterly opposed by Toronto interests is an excellent argument in favor of its feasibility and desirability.

A PROGRESSIVE STATESMAN.

The calling of Count Okuma to form a ministry, which, according to cable dispatches, has just been completed, is a notable event in the political history of Japan. It is a concession to the agitation for constitutional government in its proper sense, which has been seething in the island empire in the last few years. The people have grown weary of the domination of the council of Elder Statesman who have been the real governing factors, but, like the patricians of England, these nobles have resisted stubbornly the democratic tide and have buttressed their position with ministries whom they could control. The Japanese people, however, are not very easily fooled and the nature of their demonstrations of disapproval has convinced the ruler and his counsellors that the executive functions of government must be subordinated to the authority of parliament. In this may be noticed a striking change in the disposition of the Japanese people. In former years they were ready to go any length for their Emperor. Even Count Okuma's progressive tendencies incurred their resentment, and he wears a wooden leg to-day as a memento of a bomb thrown at him in the days of his unpopularity. Now, however, in Japan, as in Britain, whose institutions they are endeavoring to reproduce, the people are out wholeheartedly for their parliament, and this sentiment transcends even their attachment to the imperial throne and their admiration for the distinguished services of some of the illustrious nobleman who surround it.

Count Okuma, the new first minister, is the father of the progressive party of Japan. He had been designed for military service, but his early familiarity with the English language and his study of British politics effected a complete revolution of his ideas. He impetuously devoted his energies to the abolition of the feudal system and the establishment of constitutional government. He has held many offices and has been twice prime minister. He has done much to inspire Japan's remarkable progress in the ways of western civilization, and it was his statesmanship which brought about the revision of the trade treaties in 1887 which threw Japan open to the trade of the world. For this he paid the penalty of a limb, as already stated, in consequence of an attempt made upon his life. Count Okuma ranks with the late Marquis Ito as one of the greatest Japanese statesmen of the generation.

We trust Sir Richard will spend the time between now and his departure for London instructing the Attorney-General, who will succeed him, in the niceties of diplomatic intercourse. For instance, he should teach the Attorney-General to substitute for, "You can't have it; clear out," the following: "I will be glad to give your request my careful consideration. It is needless for me to say how pleased I am to have you come and see me. You should call more frequently. It is your right to do so." Can the Attorney-General string this off without showing his teeth?

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The Toronto Star says "everybody who wears a sealskin coat or cap ought to chip in something to the fund for the relief of those Newfoundland families whose breadwinners were lost on the seal hunt." The cases of the unfortunate families of the sealers no doubt are very deserving, but hardly for the reason stated by the Star. Coats or caps of quality are not made from the skins of seals caught off the Newfoundland coast. It is the oil and not the fur of the North Atlantic seals that is valuable.

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Huerta has promised to salute the American flag, and when it is done the incident will be closed. It is too much to expect that tension between Washington and Mexico will relax. It has lasted more or less tightly since 1846, and probably will continue until armed intervention becomes necessary. There is one thing Huerta should be profoundly thankful for, and that is that it is Woodrow Wilson and not Theodore Roosevelt who occupies the White House.

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Postmaster Shakespeare will retain his office until three months' leave of absence, granted him by the government, have expired, when Mr. Bishop will succeed him. Until that time arrives Mr. Bishop will not be postmaster. Two men cannot properly fill one position, although under existing conditions it might not be impossible to pay two salaries.

PRETTY OFTEN.

Boston Transcript.

Teacher—What is a pedestrian?

Country Pupil—A feller what gets run over by an automobile.

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Our Big Skirt Sales are so well known that very little introduction is necessary, especially when we state that "this is one of our best offerings in Skirts."

Most of these Skirts are made up from short ends of materials, made up in all the newest and most fashionable styles. The fact that the quality of materials are such as those which many of our best costumes are made from is conclusive evidence that every skirt is a rare bargain at the prices at which they are to be sold at on Friday. All sizes for ladies and misses are included and the particulars in brief are:

At $1.50 Skirts in Panamas and Serges, in blues, blacks, green, and other shades; also included in this price is a range of slightly soiled Cream Serge Skirts that would sell in the regular way at $5.75. These are unusual bargains and will be picked up quickly.

At $2.50 the range includes Serges, Panamas and Tweeds, in a wide assortment of shades and styles. In this range you can choose from the narrow skirt; some plain, others slashed to give the extra width for those desiring a wider style; also the tiered and peg-top styles.

At $3.50 The styles and materials are somewhat similar to the $2.50 offering, but the quality of materials, also the make and finish is of a much higher grade.

At $4.50 and $5.50 You can choose from a big assortment of splendid qualities in whipcords, serges, Panamas, tweeds and fancy diagonals. These are exceptionally well tailored skirts in plain-tailored, tiered, peg-top and draped styles.

From such an assortment of styles and qualities not the slightest difficulty should be experienced in choosing your new season's skirt.

See View Street Windows for Samples.

—First Floor

Special Clearance of Soiled Waists Friday at 75c

Regular Values to $4.50

This price sounds ridiculous, but its one of the penalties we have to pay for always having on display such a big assortment of Lingerie and Shirt Waists. The constant handling of samples in the department and showing them in the windows oftentimes leaves us with an accumulation of soiled articles that must of necessity be cleared out at a big sacrifice. This sale, then includes a splendid assortment of Lingerie and Tailored Waists, all more or less soiled through handling.

There are high and low neck styles, some daintily trimmed with lace, insertions and embroidery, and mostly in Muslins and Voiles. The Shirt Waists are in vestings, pique and a few in real Irish linen. Some of these waists are values as high as $4.50. All to be cleared out on Friday at .... **75¢**

See View Street Window for Samples. —First Floor

Special Values In Sports Coats Selling at $15.00

Every style different and your choice from the plain bright colors, fancy checks and stripes. Samples are to be seen in the View Street Window, from which you will gather that there is a big range and that the styles are all the most fashionable of the moment, including loose and tight-fitting belts; also the popular Balmacaan style that's all the range just now. Every coat in this offering represents a much higher value, and is specially priced at **$15.00**

—First Floor

Special Sale of Men's and Women's Shoes Friday at $2.95

An exceptionally good offering, made up partly by a special purchase and a readjustment of broken sizes from our regular stocks of higher priced qualities. Every shoe a quality that will give entire satisfaction and has our personal guarantee behind it.

In most of the Women's Shoes you can choose from the new moderately long vamp with narrow toe, or the popular short vamp style with medium high toe. Included are:

Cloth Top Patent Vamp Button Boots, with plain toe and Cuban heel.
Dull Kid Top Patent Vamp Button Boots, with toe cap, Cuban or school heel.
Gun-Metal Calf Button Boots, Cuban or school heel.
Patent Leather Pumps, ribbon bow.
Gun-metal Calf Pumps, leather bow, low heel.
Glazed Kid Pumps, ribbon bow, low heel.
Glazed Kid, 2-Strap Shoes.
Glazed Kid Pumps, ribbon bow, Cuban heel.
Tan Calf Colonial Pumps, tongue and buckle.
Tan Calf Pumps, ribbon bow.
Tan Calf Button and Lace Oxfords.
Patent Leather Button and Lace Oxfords.

MEN'S SHOES

Box Calf Blucher Boots, with leather or dull linings, guaranteed all solid leather.

Men's Kangaroo Kip Blucher Boots, a light working boot in black and tan, sewn oak tanned soles.

Men's Velour Calf Button Boots, moderately high toe and heel; a real good boot for wear.

Also a few Broken Sizes in Men's Oxfords, in black, tan, calf and patent; originally priced at $4.50 per pair; all included in this special sale for Friday. —Main Floor

Regular $1.50 Curtain Stretchers, Friday $1

We've never been able to sell a Curtain Stretcher of this quality at such a low price before, and even now we only have 36 sets for sale, so that you'll have to hurry on Friday morning if you want to secure one. They are made of well seasoned basswood, having stationary pins spaced on all four sides at ¼, ½, ¾ and 1 inches. Can be adjusted to fit curtains from 1½ to 4 yards long, width in proportion to length. Friday special at only **$1.00**

—Second Floor

Regular $3.75 Double Width Silks Selling at $2.50 Yard

A splendid range of colors in such Beautiful Silks as Moires, Brocaded Charmeuse, Brocaded Taffetas and Brocaded Poplin. This sale gives you a splendid opportunity to secure a handsome robe length at one-third below the regular. See View Street Windows for samples and colors. Regular $3.75 grade selling at, per yard **$2.50**

—Main Floor

Extraordinary Values in Boys' Suits Selling at $4.75

We say "extraordinary values" because this price represents but about one-half their regular value. These Suits were purchased under the most favorable circumstances, enabling us to make an offering that will be fully appreciated by all parents of boys. The fact that this price is actually below the manufacturer's cost is a sufficient guarantee that these suits are great bargains and worth securing.

Bring your lad along to-day and let us fit him up in a new suit, so that he will be ready for school again after the holidays. Suits are made in the double-breasted style, with full bloomer pants, and your choice from greys, browns and fawn mixtures. All sizes from 28 to 34.

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Mrs. Hope, late with Marshall & Snellgrove, London, England, and the Murray-Kay Co., Toronto, has opened the dressmaking rooms on the third floor, and is prepared to take orders for gowns for all occasions and tailored suits.

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Needless Operations and Expense Avoided by having your dental work done by Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government street. •

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Economy Wet Wash Laundry.—Family wash, 75c a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 3339. 2612 Bridge street. •

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For Fire, marine, automobile, liability, sickness and accident, plate glass, elevator and employers' liability, consult Gillespie, Hart & Todd, general agents for British Columbia. All claims settled and paid by our office. •

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Wanted to Purchase.—Good agreements for sale at reasonable rates. Colonial Trust Company, Limited. Merchants Bank building. •

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Mrs. Waxstock, 1602 Douglas St., returned from a purchasing trip and secured the best assortment available in millinery merchandise. Inspection respectfully solicited. •

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Let the Imp Do It.—Clean your stovepipe, two for 25c, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas St. •

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Buy Your Cook Stoves and Ranges from the makers. Albion Stove Works, corner Government and Pembroke. •

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Baby Buggy Tyres put on to stay at Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant. •

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The Capital Athletic Club are holding their closing ball on April 20—at the Alexandra Club. •

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Mrs. Hope.—Late with Marshall & Snellgrove, London and The Murray Kay Co., Toronto, has opened the dressmaking rooms on the third floor at David Spencer, Ltd., and is prepared to take orders for gowns for all occasions and tailored suits. •

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Permit for Dairy.—The building inspector has issued a permit to Mrs. Eliza Hewetson and A. and H. Arthurs & Co., for the erection of brick dairy building and stables on North Park street to cost $10,500.

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Contract Signed.—Hugh Macdonald yesterday met a party of officials of the Esquimalt council and signed the contract for the sewer work in the village section. The council is now advertising for tenders for between 8 and 9 miles of sewers adjoining this area on the east.

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Seized With Faintness.—An accident was narrowly avoided yesterday in Government street, when Mrs. J. Holmes Astle, of Burnside road, was rescued from directly in front of an approaching car. Mrs. Astle was on a shopping expedition when she was suddenly overcome with faintness and fell in the road. Passersby seeing her plight promptly went to her rescue and she was picked up and carried to a place of safety. Dr. Tomalin's office, Central block, was near at hand so she was taken there, and shortly recovered and was able to proceed home.

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Banquet Postponed.—In order that if possible Earl Grey may be a guest at the annual banquet of the Canadian club, the date of that event has been changed from April 21 to April 30. Earl Grey is on R. M. S. Niagara which is due to arrive on April 28 and the fixing of the banquet two days later is intended to meet any possibility of the boat's being late or any desire on the part of the distinguished Briton to hurry on across the continent. The other guests will be Sir Richard McBride, Mr. Justice Murphy and the president of the Canadian Club of Seattle

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, Tuesday, April 16, 1889.

The funeral of the late Hon. Robert Dunsmuir, which took place this afternoon, was the largest ever witnessed in the province, the procession reaching from Courtney street by way of Douglas and Humboldt, around James Bay to Menzies street. The whole line of march was lined with people. At the church the services were of a short and simple character, the sacred edifice being appropriately prepared for the occasion.

The jolly tars of the Swiftsure appeared on the streets yesterday and to-day, reminding people of old times. Admiral Heneage, his officers and men are glad to get back.

The Amity baseball club has received an invitation from the Seattle Reds to open new grounds at Seattle by two match games on May 19 and 20. It is not likely the kind invitation will be accepted, the dates being too near the celebration on May 24.

The North Pacific last evening brought 614 head of livestock, the largest lot, probably, that has ever arrived here at one time.

Dance Was Enjoyed.—The anniversary dance given by Court Maple Leaf, A. O. F., in St. John's hall, Monday evening, was a pleasant and most successful event. Splendid arrangements had been made, with the result that the large number who attended found that the evening's proceedings went with a most commendable swing. Dancing continued until a late hour and the committee in charge received many congratulations.

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Surveyors Pass. — The following passed thhe preliminary examinations for surveyors held at the Alexandra Club building last week: G. V. Atkins, R. R. Browne, F. H. Blunt, C. Carswell, G. C. Dunsford, C. N. Dean, G. A. Earle, E. D. Fort, A. B. Fraser, G. F. Heaney, A. D. C. Herne, L. Held, J. L. L. Johnston, W. M. Myers, J. A. McCulloch, J. D. Slaven, F. W. Stevens, N. T. Townsend, R. P. Thomson and R. S. Wood.

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Easter Festival.—The choir of the Burnside Methodist church gave an Easter festival in the church on Monday evening last. The building was packed to its utmost capacity by an enthusiastic gathering. The principal items were three tableaux, "Rock of Ages," "From the Cross to the Tomb," and "An Easter Wreath." Great credit is due to Mrs. Estes, Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Kendall for the work they did in preparing these tableaux. In addition to two choruses by the choir several of the members of the choir gave instrumental and vocal items. Miss Alexander and C. Richardson made splendid accompanists.

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Particulars Refused.—Alleging that the B. C. Electric Railway company knew of no such automatic device to prevent wires from coming in contact as is referred to in the statement of claim of the Union Insurance company in its suit against the B. C. Electric Railway company for damage by fire to St. Ann's convent, H. B. Robertson yesterday moved before Chief Justice Hunter for particulars. His lordship refused, holding that the allegation that the high voltage wire came into contact with the low voltage wire entering the convent was sufficient particulars. The plaintiff's application to set up the light contract with the defendant was refused as disclosing no new cause of action.

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Play is Success.—At Semple's hall last evening a well filled house greeted the efforts of the Victoria West Amateur Dramatic society in its presentation of "What Became of Parker," a comedy in four acts by Maurice Hageman. From the rise to the fall of the curtain laughter reigned and the excellent manner in which the members of the cast handled their roles called forth marked appreciation. The acting "leads" were skilfully played by Miss Dorothy Colby and H. N. Moore. Other parts were capably handled by Mrs. C. J. Jenkinson; Misses D. Lawrie, R. Scott, F. W. Waller, Frank Jenkins, C. W. Hollyer, G. Arlow, E. Waller and O. Hartley. The production was under the direction of F. W. Jenkins, and incidental music was supplied by A. H. Mann.

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Held Tea and Sale.—St. John's Women's Auxiliary to Missions held a most successful Easter tea and sale of work Tuesday afternoon, when a very satisfactory sum resulted from the ladies' Lenten labors. Mrs. Norris, the Dorcas secretary, and Mrs. T. Walker, the recording secretary, presided at the work stall, and Mrs. Aldridge and Miss Effie Aldridge at the ice cream and sweets stall, both stalls being very well patronized. A delicious afternoon tea was served during the afternoon under the direction of several ladies of the auxiliary. The junior branch were also very active. Fine musical programmes were rendered, afternoon and evening, and contributed largely to the success of the entertainment.

PROFIT SHARING

This is the age of profit-sharing. Business men are finding that to give their employees a share of the profits is stimulating to the employees and helpful to the business.

Co-operative advertising between merchant and manufacturer in the local newspapers is, in a way, a phase of this profit-sharing movement.

The manufacturer brings to the merchant a certain share of his profits—by advertising in the newspapers of the merchant's city.

These profits in turn create more business, and when the merchant is shrewd enough to do his share in pushing the goods, the increased sales are well worthwhile, both for the merchant and for the manufacturer.

Gardens Made and Planted.—Now is the proper time. Call Randy's nursery, Cloverdale. P. O. Box 1199. Phone 2357R2. Price list free. •

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To Alter Home.—A permit has been taken out by Robert Noble, contractor, for alterations and additions to the residence of Hon. Edgar Dewdney, Cadboro Bay road, Oak Bay, Coates and Fleet being the architects. The stone basement portion, erected by the Hudson's Bay Co., will be undisturbed but the balance of the present structure will be enlarged and renovated.

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Assistant Installed.—G. H. Gardiner, of Winnipeg, the newly-appointed assistant postmaster, has been installed in his new position in Victoria and will probably conduct the work of the department while Noah Shakespeare, the retiring postmaster, takes three months' leave of absence which he has been granted. H. F. Bishop, the new postmaster, has not yet been notified to assume his duties.

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Out of Season.—For shooting grouse out of season at Arbutus canyon, Fred Bragg was Tuesday afternoon fined $50 in the provincial police court, and R. Shanklin $25 for a similar offence. The arrests were made by Deputy Game Warden R. Gidley, of this city. Devotees of the shotgun are reminded by these convictions and fines that the close season for grouse extends from the end of the year to September 15, and contraveners of this law are liable to heavy fines.

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The Total Sales of the "SALADA" Tea Co, last year amounted to as much as the total business during the first twelve years they were introducing Ceylon tea into Canada and the United States. Their increase alone in 1913 over 1912 amounted to more than the total business done during the first five years of their existence, and during the first three months of 1914 their ratio of increase is the largest they have ever had. •

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Boy Scouts' Council.—It is the desire of H. R. H. the governor-general, before he leaves Canada, that the boy scout movement should receive the support of public men of all provinces, and he is asking representative men to act on a council which will administer the fund of $100,000 which is now being gathered. From this province President Wesbrook, of the University of British Columbia, Dr. Alexander Robinson, superintendent of education, and J. D. Taylor, M. P., New Westminster, have been asked to act.

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Sues Pinner and McLellan.—Leave was granted by Mr. Justice Gregory this morning to serve Pinner and McLellan, contractors on the Royal Victoria theatre, with notice of an action launched against them by R. H. Gale of the B. C. Supply company for materials supplied to the defendants. The claim is for $1,012 and as the defendants are in Seattle and their solicitors, Tait, Brandon & Hall, say they have no intention of returning, extra-jurisdiction service is necessitated. W. R. Vaughan made the application for the plaintiff.

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Installed Officers.—At the meeting of the Loyal Order of Moose Tuesday evening at the Knights of Pythias hall, Deputy Supreme Dictator W. Byrne installed the following officers: F. Bates, dictator; A. C. Holmes, vice-dictator; F. W. Phillips, sergeant-at-arms; F. Thiel, prelate; A. Pym, inner guard; W. Fraser, outer guard; W. J. Booth, treasurer; C. E. Copeland, secretary; S. J. Hurd, J. E. Elliott, and E. Monk, trustees. After the installation ceremonies, the retiring officers tendered a banquet to the members, several excellent speeches being delivered.

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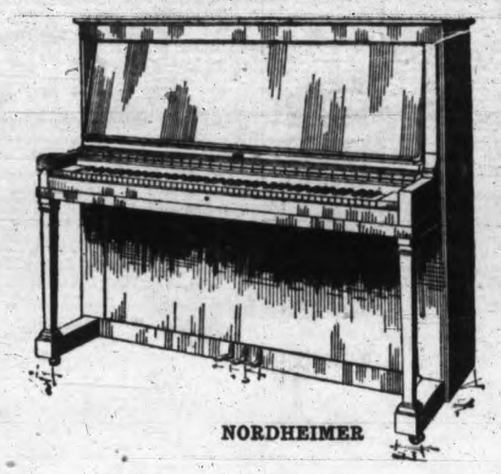
Agricultural Appointments.—On the first of June three new members will be added to the staff of the agriculture department. S. H. Hopkins, of Nicola, will act as assistant to Prof. McDonald, livestock commissioner; W. H. Hayes, Kootenay, as assistant to R. M. Winslow, horticulturist; and T. Sanderson, expert in vegetable culture. Other appointments to the service are R. L. Ramsay, as assistant to H. Walker in the study of conditions in the country between Hazelton and Fort George; H. M. Howitt, assistant to H. Tomlinson, horticulturist at Prince Rupert; H. M. Scott, temporary assistant to M. S. Middleton, assistant horticulturist at Nelson; G. S. Perren, Kelowna, assistant to J. French, assistant horticulturist at Salmon arm.



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Along the Waterfront

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GREAT TEA BUYERS LEAVING ON RUSSIA

First Shipments of New Crops Arrive in May; Empress Goes To-day

With the departure of the C. P. R. liner Empress of Russia, Capt. W. Davison, from Victoria this afternoon for the Orient, will go the first batch of English and United States tea buyers, representing the largest wholesale houses in the two countries. And with the arrival at this port on May 21 of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamship Shidzuoka Maru and of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha steamship Mexico Maru on May 27, the first shipments of the new tea crop probably will be here.

In what condition the new tea crop of China and Japan is has not been reported here. Last year the first vessel to arrive with some of the new tea crop from the Orient came in on May 27.

Among the big tea buyers who leave for the Orient to-day will be the following: H. D. Morrison, representing Jardine, Matheson & Co., of London and New York, said to be the largest tea shippers in the world; W. E. King, of Westfall, King & Ramsay, of London; R. Sanderson, of London, and E. L. Estabrook, of New York.

Romance Still in Buying.

There is still the old romance in the business of negotiations between Chinese tea merchants and the new world buyers. The Chinese in their rich silk gabardines will meet the Englishmen and Americans with kotow and sweet words, and the Japanese tea planters will make low obeisances and polite salutations. The western merchants will be just as urbane, but before business is taken up there will be much hospitality. There will be much chaffing about the price of tea and negotiations will continue until the figure set by the honey-mouthed Oriental for the sale of his tea has been remodeled to suit the western buyer.

Although still too early to predict whether there will be any change in the price of tea this season, the New York stocks are about exhausted. Some grades, such as Congou standard, are unprocurable owing to the demand from London, which practically cleaned up the New York supply. Ceylon and India and other new receipts, it is said, have been absorbed upon arrival.

The Empress of Russia arrived at the outer docks at 4 o'clock this afternoon and will sail after a short stay. Besides the first-class passengers who embarked here, seven second-class and 25 steerage travelers embarked.

GOLDBEK FAR BEHIND.

Tacoma, April 16.—Can the German barque Goldbek make up 28 days lost time and beat her French rival, the barque Marie, to the English channel?

This is the handicap which confronts the German vessel, still in port, and which probably will not complete cargo before Saturday or Monday, and perhaps not get away until April 25. The French sailer left on March 28 with lumber for Brest and will have a clear 28-day handicap if the Goldbek doesn't depart before April 25. Under the circumstances, shipping men believe the captain of the Goldbek will have to pay for a good dinner for his French rival when he arrives on the other side.

STEAMER CHARTERED TO BRING IN HINDUS

Reported Komagata Maru Left Shanghai Tuesday With 400 Immigrants

Vancouver, April 16.—It is stated here that the Japanese steamer Komagata Maru sailed from Shanghai for Vancouver on April 14 with more than 400 Hindus aboard. It is thought there is a new invasion of British Columbia by Hindus on foot and this party is the advance guard. Of the 400 half are coming from Shanghai, the others from Hongkong and Nagasaki, it is stated.

The steamer has been chartered by a rich East Indian, Curdit Singh, and it is said that the plan is to ascertain what will be the attitude toward the incoming Hindus. The despatch telling of the departure of the steamship is causing quite a sensation here, for it is stated that it is now proposed by rich Hindus to start a regular emigration service from India to Canada.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

April 15.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Str. Thomas L. Wand, Seattle. Sailed: Strs. Multnomah, Bear, Portland; barques Star of Italy, George Curtis, Bristol Bay; barque Boieldieu, Queenstown; ship Standard, Bristol Bay.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Arrived: Strs. Mexican, Salina Cruz; Gray's Harbor, Aberdeen.

Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Sado Maru, Wilmington; str. Cordova, Seattle. Sailed: Str. Mariposa, Seattle.

Everett, Wash.—Arrived: Sch. S. T. Alexander, Molendo.

Bellingham, Wash.—Arrived: Str. A. G. Lindsay, Seattle.

Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Str. J. B. Stetson, Southwestern Alaska via Sound ports; Br. str. Lord Lonsdale, San Francisco; Br. str. Strathblane, Eureka; str. Edgar H. Vance, San Pedro; tankers Roma, Atlas, California. Sailed: Str. Portland, San Francisco; str. Aroline, San Francisco; str. Yosemite, San Francisco; str. Breakwater, Coos Bay.

Aberdeen, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Norwood, San Francisco.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Admiral Evans, Southeastern and Southwestern Alaska; str. Northland, Southwestern Alaska; str. Mariposa, Tacoma; str. Quinault, Southeastern Alaska; str. Wilmington, San Francisco; str. Captain A. F. Lucas, San Francisco; str. President, Puget Sound ports; str. Prince George, Prince Rupert. Sailed: Str. Dolphin, Southeastern Alaska; str. Prince George, Prince Rupert; str. Bellerophon, Liverpool via way ports; str. Admiral Watson, San Francisco; str. Senator, San Francisco via Victoria; str. Quinault, Portland; str. Sado Maru, Tacoma; str. Sebara, Bellingham; str. Wilmington, Tacoma; barque Guy C. Goss, in tow of tug Wanderer, Nushagak; str. A. G. Lindsay in tow tug Collender, Bellingham; str. Humboldt, Southeastern Alaska.

NEARLY ABANDONED HERCULES IN GALE

Hopper Dredge Arrives Safely and Her Crew Tells Thrilling Story

SHIP LEAKS AND LISTS BADLY; COAL JETTISONED

Odd-Looking Craft 72 Days Coming From Singapore; Terrific Gales Met

With her hull rusty and grimy from the effect of the strenuous passage across the Pacific and her crew of thirteen hands well and happy despite the fact that they were at the end of their grub, and had been living on salt air, salt pork and pancakes for a long time, the odd-looking craft Hercules No. 7, entered in Lloyds' register as a hopper dredge, steamed into port this morning 72 days out from Singapore, and made fast at the outer docks. The story of the long trip is one of hardship and trial from the very outset, and the crew were on the verge of abandoning the vessel on one occasion.

Towards the last days of January Capt. Neiland, who was engaged by Sir John Jackson, Ltd., to deliver the vessel here, joined the Hercules at Singapore, which, after getting a full load of coal aboard steamed away on the lengthy voyage. The first day out the dredge fell in with terrific head winds and seas. Her decks were awash almost continuously through the fact that she had only eighteen inches of freeboard, and has no bulwarks amidships. As she rolled the water had free access to her decks.

Started to Leak.

When the Hercules started from Singapore she cleared for Kobe, Japan, where she was to get a supply of coal and water for the run across the Pacific. When three days' steaming from Wakamatsu it was discovered that the dredge was leaking, and she started to list heavily to starboard. The craft is kept afloat by four watertight compartments, one forward, another aft and the other two running longitudinally between the forward and after ones. Between the four compartments is the tank in which the vessel carries her cargoes of rip-rap. The bottom of the ship is not watertight, there being doors which open out so as to let the cargo fall over the required spot.

When the Hercules commenced to list it was immediately seen that the starboard compartment was leaking. The pumps were ordered started, but they clogged and refused to work. The water was making its way into the ship's interior along a number of bolts running through the gunwale, the only exposed wood on the vessel. The Hercules was listing rapidly, and Capt. Neiland set all hands to work shifting the sacked coal, which was stowed in the hold. It was piled high on the port side, but still the vessel refused to right herself, and then fifty tons of the fuel was thrown overboard. But slowly the dredge was going over on her beam ends.

Believing that she would finally roll over all hands prepared to forsake the craft, but just as the boats were about to be lowered, one of those peculiar streaks of luck which sometimes appear when all seems lost, attended the hopper dredge. The chief engineer sent word up from below that the pumps were working. Gradually the Hercules recovered an even keel. Owing to the small quantity of coal left, and the fact that the craft needed a number of repairs she steamed into Wakamatsu, where she remained for seven days. The vessel later proceeded to Kobe, where she spent another seven days preparing for the long and tedious voyage across the peaceful Pacific.

Days of Hardships.

When the great explorer Magellan first looked upon the waters of the Pacific far back in the sixteenth century, the great body of water may have been in a pleasant mood, but there are thirteen men who know that the ocean which washes this coastline is the worst of all the seven seas. The day after leaving Kobe the dredge encountered a snorting gale. The seas were running to a terrific height, and threatened to smash the staunch little ship to pieces. One of the big Pacific Mail liners, which put to sea from the same port shortly after the Hercules, overhauled her during the storm, but so severe did the blow become that she had to swing her bow around and make for shelter. The dredge kept plugging away, and she failed to log more than 85 miles that day. One great sea came aboard with great violence, and carried away a part of the house work on the port side.

The living quarters of all hands are in the forecastle, which is quite roomy, but owing to a defective scuttle much water found its way below, and at times it was nearly knee-deep. The dredge appeared more like a submarine than anything else during the greater part of the run. Her deck was always awash, and at times only her two stubby masts and yellow and black funnel protruded out of the water. The engineers and the stokers slept in the engineroom when the weather was severe. They did not wish to take the chance of walking the deck, and being swished overboard into the swirling, surging mass of water.

Four days out from Yokohama the weather became cold and considerable floating ice was steamed through. Ice formed on deck and on all parts of the ship which were exposed to the spindrift which flew madly as the little ship shoved her bow into the gigantic combers. In mid-Pacific the Hercules was battered by a very heavy storm, but her engines continued to drive her ahead with dull monotony. Yesterday the navigators on the dredge picked up the west coast of Vancouver Island with their glasses, and they expressed a great sigh of relief to know the tempestuous voyage was almost at an end. Soon after midnight the vessel came to an anchorage off William Head and was passed by Dr. Nelson, quarantine official, this morning.

Grub Nearly Gone.

The larder of the Hercules was just about empty when she came to a berth here this morning. She was 37½ days from Kobe, and the cook, a Calcutta man, had played havoc with the grub, it was stated by the men. The thirteen men worked hard and naturally wanted heavy meals. In his little galley, three feet by four feet, perched on the starboard side of the craft, the cook attempted to bake bread and prepare meals for the crew. But every sea that came over the bows found the opening in the door and the place was flooded. The Hindu worked up to his knees in the water, and his feet swelled to twice their natural size, owing to their long exposure to the cold water. When the ship pitched and rolled the cook was hurled against the iron-plating and he bore a number of bruises when he arrived this morning. He had to hold the pots and pans on the stove. There was one tin of sardines, one sack and a half of flour and sundries left. The potatoes were gone and the "harness-chest" was empty. The provisions just lasted, and that was all.

The Hercules made an average speed of 5½ knots an hour on her voyage, and her best day's run was 192 miles. In good weather she is able to steam 10 knots. The dredge is to be hauled out on a slip here to be overhauled and inspected, and it is not likely that she will be ready to enter the service of Sir John Jackson for a couple of weeks. She will be used in bringing rubble from the Albert Head quarries to the breakwater site. She is much handier for the work than the scows at present in use.

The Hercules is but 196 tons register, and her length is 147 feet. Capt. Neiland brought the dredge across the Pacific and the mate, J. Den, is to assume command of her when she enters service here. C. T. Pybus is the chief engineer and H. Lamb the second engineer. Mr. Pybus says that before leaving Singapore, Wakamatsu and Kobe many people ventured the opinion that the Hercules would never succeed in crossing the Pacific.

"But here we are," he said this morning.

Phoenix Bock Beer, $1.50 per dozen quarts.

FINE ADDITION TO BE MADE TO FLEET

D. H. Bale's 65-Foot Cruiser, Building in Hongkong, Due Here in June

Early in June a splendid addition will be made to Victoria's flotilla of pleasure craft, which comprises some of the finest vessels on the Pacific coast. A 65-foot cruiser is now nearing completion at Hongkong for D. H. Bale, the well-known contractor of this city, and will be shipped across the Pacific on the Great Northern liner Minnesota, scheduled to leave the British Far Eastern port on May 14. It is expected that the new craft will reach Victoria about June 5.

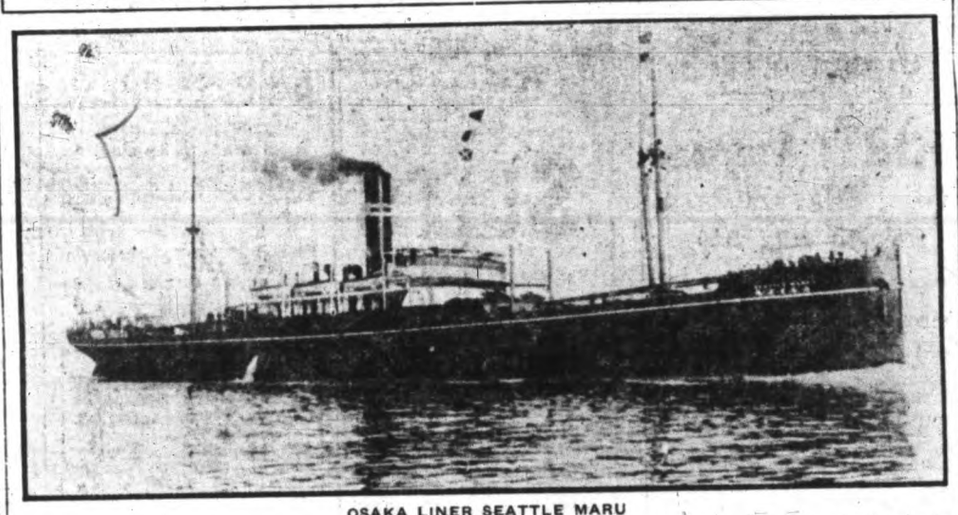
The new cruiser was designed by Morris, Bulkley & Halliday, of Victoria, and she is being built by J. W. Kew & Co., the famous builders of Hongkong. Mr. Bale left this port a short time ago and is now superintending the building of his new craft. The yacht will be here in nice time for the summer cruising.

Description of Yacht.

The general arrangements and accommodation of this craft are of the finest and best. She has several staterooms and the saloon is being elaborately fitted up. The power plant is to be a six-cylinder Buffalo marine engine, having cylinders 7in. x 9in., equipped with Bosch magnetic make-and-break dual-ignition and having an air-starting arrangement attached. The propeller will be a Hyde three-bladed screw with a diameter of 40 in. and a pitch of 42 in. and having a total blade area of 600 square inches.

This interesting vessel has been given a "cruiser type" stern by her designers, and will be the first craft flying the flag of the Royal Victoria Yacht club to have a cruiser stern.

DROPPING ANCHOR OFF QUARANTINE AT MIDNIGHT



OSAKA LINER SEATTLE MARU

Capt. Saito, master of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Seattle Maru, flashed a radiogram from seaward to-day stating that he would bring his ship to an anchorage off William Head at midnight to-night. The big Japanese vessel will take up her berth at the ocean docks about 8 o'clock to-morrow morning. The Seattle will discharge 250 tons of freight here and seventy-five passengers will disembark.

NEW HALIBUT BANKS

Portland, April 16.—Halibut fishing at the new banks off the Oregon coast, according to those who have been keeping in touch with the situation, gives promise of becoming an important industry this season. Various local men are talking of operating fishboats down there. Theodore Knutsen says he is trying to make arrangements to get a suitable fish-boat, and if successful, he will place her in the halibut trade as soon as possible.

Fishermen are accredited with doing a big business down at the grounds. The steam schooner Chicago is said to have arrived at Tacoma the other day with 70,000 pounds of halibut that she caught at the new banks in less than 48 hours. She belongs to the International Fish company, of Tacoma.

The banks are believed to be among the most extensive on the coast, situated but a short distance out from Yaquina. It is understood that the government plans to make a thorough survey of them this year, with the Albatross, a steam screw vessel belonging to the department of commerce. She is 200 feet lon.; and of 638 tons gross register.

Captain Lew Carner, formerly living at Portland, did more or less fishing at the new banks last season, and with most pronounced success. While on a trip here he said that it would be possible to bring halibut direct to Portland from there the same day they are caught. It is said this plan probably will be carried out as soon as the banks have been surveyed and their extent ascertained.

THREE-MASTER REPORTED.

A three-masted ship was reported passing in at Tatoosh this morning. The vessel may be the British ship Belford due with a cargo of sugar from Salaverry, Peru, to the B. C. Sugar refinery, of Vancouver.

CYCLOPS DISCHARGING.

Early this morning the Blue Funnel liner Cyclops, Capt. Arthur, arrived in port from Sound ports to discharge about 800 tons of general cargo. She will proceed from here to Vancouver.

LORD ERNE GOES TO SEA.

Loaded with a cargo of lumber the British steamship Lord Erne passed here on her way out to sea at noon today.

WIRELESS REPORTS

April 16, 8 a. m.

Point Grey.—Cloudy; N. E., light; 30.22; 45.

Cape Lazo.—Cloudy; calm; 30.20; 38; sea smooth.

Tatoosh.—Part cloudy; S. E., 15 miles; 30.32; 46; sea smooth. In, during night, barque Eliza Lihn towing. Out, 5 a. m., S. S. Watson. In, 6 a. m., 3-masted ship.

Pachena.—Clear; calm; 30.10; 40; sea moderate.

Estevan.—Raining; S. E., 30.00; 42; light swell. Spoke, 9 p. m., S. S. Panama Maru, 8 p. m., position 49.44 N. 130.17 W.; 9.05 p. m., S. S. Seattle Maru, 8 p. m., position 49.13 N. 130.58 W.; 11 p. m., S. S. Bellerophon, 8 p. m., position 48.41 N. 125.02 W.

Triangle.—Cloudy; calm; 30.20; 40; sea smooth.

Ikeda.—Cloudy; calm; 29.89; 40; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point.—Cloudy; S. E., 30.00; 49; sea smooth.

Alert Bay.—Raining; calm; 30.07; 45; sea smooth. Out, S. S. Chelohsin 3.30 a. m.; southbound.

Noon.

Point Grey.—Cloudy; N. E., 30.24; 50.

Cape Lazo.—Cloudy; S. E., 30.20; 56; sea smooth. Spoke, 8.10 a. m., S. S. Princess Beatrice off Campbell river, northbound; S. S. Estevan at Union Bay, 10.20 a. m.; S. S. Prince John off Campbell river, 11.15 a. m.; southbound.

Tatoosh.—Cloudy; S. 12 miles; 30.34; 49; sea smooth. Out, 10.15 a. m., barge Nuuanu towing; 11.30 a. m., barque Goss, towing.

Pachena.—Cloudy; S. E., 30.05; 49.

Estevan.—Raining; S. E., 30.07; 48; light swell.

Triangle.—Cloudy; S. W., 30.22; 41; sea smooth.

Ikeda.—Cloudy; calm; 29.90; 45; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert.—Raining; calm; 30.06; 41; sea smooth.

Alert Bay.—Cloudy; calm; 30.08; 50; sea smooth.

BARGE BREAKS ADRIFT FROM TUG OFF COAST

Seattle, April 16.—To be compelled to give pursuit to the vessel she was supposed to be towing was the strange experience off the Oregon coast of the tug Defiance, Capt. O. C. Hansen, which made port yesterday with the barge Nuuanu, of the General Petroleum company. The barge got away from the tug in the middle of the night and when dawn broke Captain Hansen found that he was face to face with a stern chase. It developed that when she found she was adrift in the dark, the Nuuanu hoisted her sails and headed northward.

The towline parted at midnight last Sunday night off Cape Mears and in a few minutes the Nuuanu had become lost in the dark. A vigorous southerly wind was blowing at the time, throwing up much sea. The wind was so strong that when the barge hoisted her sails she soon gained considerable headway and before long had left the tug far behind. In the meantime the Defiance was searching for the barge in the vicinity of the mishap.

Captain Hansen overhauled the barge at 9 o'clock Monday morning and again took her in tow. The barge was loaded with oil from San Pedro.

TIVERTON THROUGH WITH PORTLAND-VICTORIA RUN

Portland, April 16.—Failing to obtain the support which had been expected, the Pacific Steamship company decided yesterday to withdraw the steamer Tiverton from service between Portland, Puget Sound and British Columbia ports. She arrived on her last trip from the north Tuesday. The craft will be sent back to San Francisco, her home port, with a cargo of lumber. She belongs to J. O. Davenport, of the Bay city.

The Tiverton was placed in regular commission out of Portland to the Sound and Victoria and Vancouver by the Pacific Steamship company a short time before the concern established the Alaska line from here. She provided a ten-day service.

ELIZA PASSES IN.

The German barque Eliza Lihn, Capt. Pundt, was reported passing in at Tatoosh this morning at 3 o'clock in tow. It is understood that she will load a cargo of lumber on the United States side. She came north from Valparaiso.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS.

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Jessric	White	3,114	B. C. Sugar Refinery	Cuba	April 20
Seattle Maru	Balto	3,761	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	April 17
Harlesden	Soares	2,724	(Sugar)	Peru	April 19
Colusa		3,622	Balfour, Guthrie	Valparaiso	April 23
Empress of India	Hailey	3,058	C. P. R.	Hongkong	April 23
Yokohama Maru	Wade	4,620	Great Northern	Hongkong	April 23
Architect	Nellson	3,415	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	April 24
Sudmark		3,176	Gardner Johnson	S. America	April 26
St. Hugo	Fortay	3,668	Balfour, Guthrie	Hull	April 27
Radnorshire			Findlay, Durham & Brodie	Sydney	April 28
Niagara	Morrisby	7,552	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 1
Strathfillan			B.C. Sugar Refinery	Peru	May 1
Mexico Maru	Kobyashi	5,860	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	May 3
Empress of Asia	Robinson	8,892	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 7
Awa Maru	Tominaga	2,842	G. Northern	Hongkong	May 9
Antilochus	Flynn	5,720	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	May 10
Den of Ruthven	Stewart	3,116	F. D. & B.	Hongkong	May 12
Monteagle	Davison	3,953	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 15
Chicago Maru	Golo	3,940	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	May 21
Empress of Japan	Hopcroft	3,040	C. P. R.	Liverpool	May 26
Benefactor	Smith	3,499	Balfour, Guthrie	Sydney	May 26
Marama	Rolls	3,675	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 29
Empress of Russia	Davison	8,780	C. P. R.	Liverpool	June 6
Ixion	Rosenhausen	6,536	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	June 10
San Francisco	(New)		Evans, Coleman & Evans	New York	June 15
Carnarvonshire	(New)		F. D. & B.	Hull	June 15
Glenlochy		2,997	F. D. & B.	Hull	June 15
Transvaal	(Motorship)		East Asiatic Co.	Antwerp	June 18
Sambia		3,161	Gardner Johnson	Sydney	June 23
Makura	Phillips	4,991	C. P. R.	Liverpool	July 1
Marelan	Dunn	3,047	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	July 4
Titan	Read	5,890	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Aug. 1
Comedian	Simmons	3,149	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	Aug. 1
Protesilaus	Milhench	6,118	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Aug. 1

DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES.

Empress of Russia, C.P.R., H'gk'g.April 16
Sado Maru, G. N., Hongkong ....April 21
Seattle Maru, R. P. Rithet, H'gk'g.April 28
Empress of India, C.P.R., H'gk'g.April 30
Yokohama Maru, G. N., H'gk'g ..May 5
Mexico Maru, R. P. Rithet, H'gk'g.May 12
Niagara, C.P.R., Australia .....May 13
Cyclops, Dodwell & Co., Liverpool.May 13
Empress of Asia, C.P.R., H'gk'g..May 14
Marama, C.P.R., Australia .....June 10
Antilochus, Dodwell & Co., Liv'p'l.June 10

SAILERS COMING.

Alliance, Peruvian barque, Iquique.
August, Russian barque, from Callao for Royal Roads for orders. Sailed Mar. 20.
Belford, British ship, sugar, from Salaverry to Vancouver. Sailed Feb. 21.
County of Linlithgow, Chilean ship, from Valparaiso, to load at Vancouver.
Commerce, American schooner, to load at Vancouver.
Curzon, Chilean barque, from Valparaiso, to Royal Roads for orders.

COASTING VESSELS.

From Northern Ports.

Prince John, G.T.P., Pr. Rupert...April 16
Prince Rupert, G.T.P., Pd. Rupert.April 19
Prince George, G.T.P., Stewart....April 22
Camosun, U.S.S. Co., Bella Coola.April 22
Princess May, C.P.R., Skagway...April 26

For Northern Ports.

Princess May, C.P.R., Skagway..April 17
Prince Albert, G.T.P., Pr. Rupert.April 17
Prince Rupert, G.T.P., Pr. Rupert.April 20
Camosun, U.S.S. Co., Bella Coola.April 22
Prince George, G.T.P., Pr. Rupert.April 23

For West Coast.

Princess Maquinna, Clayoquot.....April 22

From West Coast.

Princess Maquinna, Clayoquot.....April 18

From San Francisco.

Umatilla, Pacific Coast .....April 17
Senator, Pacific Coast .....April 24

For San Francisco.

Umatilla, Pacific Coast .....April 22
Senator, Pacific Coast .....April 29

For Comox.

Charmer, C.P.R. .....April 20

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ANOTHER PROPOSAL REGARDING BRIDGE

Canadian Pacific May Resume Negotiations, Following Unofficial Talk With Chairman

There is some likelihood of the E. & N. section of the C. P. R. coming back into the negotiations for a share in the construction of the new bridge over the harbor at the foot of Johnson street. It dropped out a couple of weeks ago after it had been in since the beginning of the pour parlers.

Yesterday afternoon's boat brought over to the capital R. Marpole, vice-president of the E. & N.; H. J. Cambie, chief engineer of the road, and J. E. McMullen, chief counsel of the C.-P. R. in the west. They had a lengthy and unofficial conference with Ald. Cuthbert, chairman of the civic special committee on the bridge, and City Engineer Rust, during the evening. Mr. Marpole also had a long talk with Sir Richard McBride, during which this and other matters affecting the utilization of the reserve by the railways were discussed.

The interview with the city representatives had no tangible result, so far as can be learned from the latter, but it is thought that the re-entry of the railway into the negotiations is practically certain. There was talked over a proposition which, if acceptable to all the parties, would probably mean that the company would resume the discussion, take its share of the responsibility and bear its share of the cost of the new structure.

Before it dropped out the railway wanted the use of one of the two tracks which it was proposed to place on the bridge. When this was objected to except for night use, and the B. C. Electric railway offered to supply the power, the E. & N. would have nothing more to do with the matter. The latest proposal is said to be that there should be three lines of track across the bridge, which would make it necessary to increase its width from sixty to seventy feet and, of course, add to its cost. The railway would get the use of one of these in the way it desired so as to be able to move freight into its city yards at any time.

CHANGING ALARM SYSTEM

Wires Being Placed in Conduits in Downtown Section of the City.

The provision made in the underground conduits put in for the cluster lighting system for the later placing in them of the fire alarm system wires is being taken advantage of, and the electrician of the fire department, Walter B. McMicking, together with Captain Zeigler, is engaged in altering the existing system so far as fourteen of the alarm boxes in the business section of the city are concerned.

The boxes will be affixed to the standards of the cluster lights nearest to the points where they are now situated, and the wires connecting them with headquarters will be run through the conduits to them. This will do away with a certain amount of the overhead wiring in the streets downtown.

In order that the location of the boxes may be readily found at night it is intended to place on each standard where there is a box a red globe, which will be seen easily after dark. This will be a great improvement in the system and will be extended as time goes on until all the boxes downtown are connected up underground. The police call boxes will be connected in the same way.

There is nothing particularly wrong with the brains of this generation. Why, then, is English comedy to-day on the whole so utterly contemptible.—Mr. John Palmer.

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Another Bad Case.

Ephrata, Pa.—"About a year ago I was down with nervous prostration. I was pale and weak and would have hysteric spells, sick headaches and a bad pain under my shoulder-blade. I was under the care of different doctors but did not improve. I was so weak I could hardly stand long enough to do my dishes.

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DEATH IS PRESUMED

Administrator Wishes Death Declared of Man Whose Launch Was Found Adrift.

Application for leave to the official administrator to swear to the death of Robert Wright, a Mayne Island farmer, was made to Mr. Justice Gregory in supreme court chambers this morning by J. R. McIlree, a law student.

Mr. McIlree submitted an affidavit to the effect that he believed Wright had fallen out of his launch on January 2 last while under the influence of liquor, but his lordship refused to declare the man dead unless the information given by Mr. McIlree's affidavit was sworn to by those who saw the events described. Hearsay evidence was not sufficient in such a case, he decided.

The declaration of his death is desired in order that his estate of something over $500 may be divided among his two grown-up sons and young daughters.

Wright was seen on January 1 to get into his launch at Mayne Island and go to Sidney. He returned steering a very erratic course, it is stated, and finally ran aground in Otter Bay. The following morning the launch drifted towards Mackinnon's Point and then back to Mayne Island. When finally it was boarded Wright had disappeared, but it is stated, there was a half emptied bottle of whiskey and his coat and hat in the boat. The engines had stopped running for want of gasoline. They had not been turned off.

A broken bough on a willow tree near where the boat was seen at one time suggests that he may have fallen overboard while trying to climb ashore on this branch or to tie the launch to it.

KONG WITHDRAWS HIS MURDER CONFESSION

(Continued from page 1)

Shown a plan of the attic, the witness pointed out the place where his wife's clothes were found.

Mr. Kennedy—"Do you see these nicks?" showing a carving knife to the witness. "When did you first see those nicks?"

"On Thursday morning. I used that knife on Thursday," answered Mr. Millard. Examining the knife, he declared that the nicks were on it before he went away.

An axe and a kitchen chair were identified by the witness. The chair, he said, was taken upstairs by either himself or one of his sisters-in-law on Friday.

A drawing of the second storey of the home was also shown to Mr. Millard and was identified as being a correct plan of the floor.

Mr. Kennedy—"Did you notice anything about the carpet in the breakfast room?"

Mr. Millard—"It looked as if it had been washed. I noticed it the night before. One spot, however, looked as if it had been better washed than the rest. It was darker, as if more water had been used."

It is likely the case will continue all day.

While it is not likely that Kong will make a statement at the preliminary hearing to-day, it is said that at the trial he will repudiate the confession he made to Deputy Chief McRae, Inspector Jackson, Detectives Ellice and Tisdale and Mr. Millard, while he was confined in the Grandview sub-station.

The average number of immigrants admitted annually to the United States for the past five years has been about 900,000.

The desire of leisure is much more natural than of business and care.—Sir W. Temple.

The large majority of the citizens of this realm are neither healthy, duly educated, nor efficient.—Mr. Herbert Bland.

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Kid Gloves

$2.95

Regular Price $3.50

Perrin's make and all sizes in the lot, tan shades only; all perfect goods. For Friday and Saturday, only $2.95

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For 55c Each

Twelve only, of floral design, in colorings of red, saxe, navy, of crepe and wrapperette material. Be early for these. For Friday and Saturday..... 55¢

Regular 35c Ladies'

Summer Undervests

Very Special at

25c

25 dozen of these will go on sale; they are all new goods, with short and no sleeves, lace trimmed, made with drawstrings, and of fine quality porous and ribbed knot, also drawers to match, loose knee, open and closed styles; all one price. Each ..... 25¢

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About 25 pairs in the lot, low bust long hip; models well worth double the price. Be early for these. Per pair $1.50

$7.95 Will Buy Any Hat in Our Showroom

Priced Up to $15.00

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

You will have 50 of them to choose from, and in the lot are Tageal and Hemp Straws, Milans, all fascinating shapes, trimmed artistically with flowers, ribbons, mounts, etc. They will be on display on one side of our showroom, so be here early to make your selection.

BARGAINS FROM THE READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

Regular $40

SUITS

For Friday and Saturday Only

$24.75

Any $35 or $40 Suit in the store will be included in this lot. Amongst these are some very smart semi-tailored costumes which have just arrived within the past few days. They will meet the wants of the customer who requires a pretty Suit, yet inexpensive. On sale Friday morning at

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A HOUSE DRESS FOR $1.95

Fifty only neat House Dresses of fine quality French ginghams; colors of pink, sky, stripes and checks.

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In colors of tan, brown, black, navy, grey and saxe blue, trimmed with black satin, sailor collar and tie, long sleeves, drop shoulders; well worth $10. On sale Friday and Saturday $4.95

Regular $25

SUITS

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Yes, madam, these Suits are all strictly man-tailored, every one of them, and all this season's buying; materials are serges, shepherd's plaid, pebble cloths, in colors of navy, black, grey, mode, tan and bosun; are all perfect fitting coats, are mostly cutaway styles, and skirts plain. On sale Friday and Saturday at

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Kid Gloves

85c Pair

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Made of fine quality German linen; good large size, just the apron for the kitchen. Friday and Saturday, each ..... 35¢

SPORTING NEWS

SOCCER LEAGUE LIKELY TO JOIN DOMINION FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Matter Was Shelved for a Time at Last Night's Meeting; Saturday's Benefit Game

Though several of the Island league clubs have openly stated their intention of supporting a motion to join the Dominion football federation, nothing was done at last night's meeting of the league, when Vice-President Bain put up a motion calling for the readjustment of local soccer affairs. Several letters were read from the mainland association, that body intending to affiliate with the Dominion Football assication in a few months. Victoria must come into the D. F. A. if the old country touring soccer teams are to play in the capital.

North Wards have resigned from the Intermediate league and the points scored for and against this club have been dropped. The Wards are bitter against the league for its action in forcing them to play against the Wests at Beacon Hill when it was the Ward's home gate. The Wards refused to take the field, defaulting to the Wests. The action of the blue and white eleven will scarcely affect the standing, as the Wests are sure of the second division title.

Saturday's benefit match at Oak Bay between the Sons and Bays, which will decide the Island league championship, will be handled by Referee G. Goward. Special preparations are being made to take care of a record crowd. The Sons may have one change on their forward line, while Sam Lorimer states that he will have Joe Shires back on his attack.

The league games for next Saturday are as follows:

Senior.

James Bay vs. Sons of England, Oak Bay grounds, Referee, Mr. Goward.

Thistles vs. Victoria Wests, Beacon Hill. Referee, Mr. Oakwell.

Intermediate.

Pandoras vs. Navy, Canteen grounds. Wests vs. Empires, Macauley Point.

Not even the world's series baseball games has attracted crowds approaching anywhere near the monster attendance at the International soccer match in Glasgow on Saturday, when 130,000 people passed through the gates. One shilling was the lowest price charged for admission, so that it is easy to estimate that the gate was in the neighborhood of $50,000. Some of the world's series contests have, from a monetary point of view, equalled this record. The largest crowd prior to Saturday ever recorded was on the same grounds, when the attendance was 127,452. The record from a crowd viewpoint in England is 120,028, made last year at the cup final between Aston Villa and Sunderland.

COLDWELL PROVES SPLENDID GOLFER

Yesterday's Results; Ouimet is Keen on Capturing British Title

Clarence Coldwell, with a splendid 84 for the eighteen-hole course at Oak Bay, captured the Caddies' handicap match yesterday afternoon over half a hundred youngsters taking part in this annual contest. Coldwell started from scratch, and had a lead of two strokes over Stanley House, who turned in a score of 100, his handicap of 14 making his net score 86. Sidney Peters was third, and Fred Coldwell fourth. All of these boys showed a remarkable aptitude with the club, their driving being especially good. A banquet was tendered the boys at the conclusion of the match.

The results of the other contests follow: Driving for class A—1, B. Nelson; 2, C. Coldwell. Driving for class B—1, R. Carter; 2, F. Williams. Approaching for class A—1, A. White; 2, B. Nelson. Approaching for class B—1, W. Kerr; 2, Ed. Chattell.

In a ladies' foursomes tournament Miss Irving and Mrs. Mellin won with a score of 92 (109 less 17). Miss Pooley and Mrs. W. Todd, with 100 (107 less 7), were second.

The first big feature of the golf season in England will consist of play in the St. George's champion grand challenge cup event at Sandwich on May 14 and 15. The player making the best scratch aggregate score of two rounds will receive a silver replica of the cup, valued at 20 guineas.

The new elimination rule, recently decided upon by the American association, barring players, whose handicaps exceed six, will not affect any of the Canadians who intended taking part. It is calculated that the new clause will prove satisfactory. Golf enthusiasm is at such a height throughout the States that the association fears a record list in the qualifying round at Ekwanok on August 31.

The United States will be well represented in the British open championships which begin on June 18. Francis Ouimet will try to prove that his victory over Harry Vardon and Edward Ray at Brookline last fall, was not a "fluke" and Jerome Travers will also enter. Ouimet is so keen on capturing at least one of the championships that he practiced daily while at sea. Ouimet had the captain of the Red Star liner Lapland rig up a netting, so he could continue his putting, and is now practicing at Deal. Ouimet has also decided to compete for the French championship. He has a busy summer ahead of him.

FORMER CANUCK ENTERS GOLF MEET

Fraser Hale, former interscholastic champion of Chicago and semifinalist in the western amateur championship last year—after his great success as a member of the team of eight that visited Seattle and other Pacific northwest cities under the leadership of Chick Evans last June—is now a member of the University of Illinois golf team. It is from the latter school that Fraser leaves to-day for England to take part in the big invasion of Great Britain and France by American golfers. The young golfer is a member of the Skokie club, Chicago. He will be the youngest of the invading army—and Ouimet is only turned 21.

As young Hale was once a British subject, passing the first three years of his life in Ontario, his battle for the highest golfing honors of the Britons will be of added interest. It is his intention also to compete in the French amateur championship at La Bouille, May 25, 26 and 27.

Prominent business men of Billings, Mont., have obtained an option on eighty acres of land north of the polytechnic institute in that city, and will organize a golf and country club and lay out an eighteen-hole course.

This looks like another addition to the Pacific Northwest Golf association family.

TENNIS DOUBLES.

Boston, Mass., April 16.—Jay Gould and W. H. T. Huhn, the national court tennis champions, met Stockton and Derby, of Boston, to-day in the opening match of the national doubles championship tournament. Three other matches were set for later in the day.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Home Clubs Win Opening League Games.

With threatening weather in Seattle and Tacoma, but a fairly nice spell for the Spokane clash, the Northwestern league got away to a flying start, the home clubs taking down all three of the opening fixtures. The close scores indicate that the league is better balanced and with every manager straining for a Class A A team, the Fielder Jones circuit will boast of better ball this summer than any other Class B league in the field. Victoria's defeat at the hands of Spokane was not an inglorious rout and if Delmas and his crew can keep battling away for the balance of the week, the Bees will be assured of a fine welcome when they open here on Monday against Tacoma. Portland made Pete Schnieder fight all the way to win, while Vancouver chased Joe McGinnity's Bengals to the tape. It was a big day for the Northwestern league and the attendance figures indicate a bumper year.

Reinforcements Late in Arriving.

A delay in putting through the deal for Carney makes it necessary for Delmas to go through the opening week with two very, green catchers, and this is not going to help the Bees. Brottem is a fair second-string man, while Cunningham is too young to expect much of. Carney will make a great difference in the Bees and his hitting will also bolster up the attack. Nye must have stopped off a few days, as he is not slated to join the club until next Monday when it clashes with Tacoma at the Royal Athletic park. Trouble is being experienced in securing a slugging outfielder, but the pennant race is a long one and the fact that Delmas has dropped the first games does not indicate that he has a poor club. On the contrary, Driscoll's showing Tuesday in allowing but six hits is evidence of the calibre of the twirling division. Narveson's arrival is eagerly awaited, and with another right-hander he will complete a formidable slab brigade.

Will Tax the Race Tracks.

Race meetings in Ontario have been placed on a par with circuses in the matter of fees. In future it will cost each club $500 daily to run races, an increase of $300. This will mean that the Ontario Jockey club will have to hand over $7,000 yearly, while the Toronto and Dufferin Park Driving clubs will be assessed twice that amount. If the same rates are applied to harness horse meetings it will practically mean the doom of that sport in Ontario.

MAY LAND A PLACE

ELBERT FELTS

Speedy left-fielder of the Victoria club, who is making a big fight to retain a regular berth with the Bees this year. Felts is a phenomenal fielder and is very fast, but his weak batting has greatly handicapped his worth to the club.

CALIFORNIA FINDS RUGBY DOESN'T PAY

Losing Hold in Universities; U. S. C. Decision Hurts English Pastime

Rugby football seems to be losing its hold in California universities. The University of Southern California, which has rapidly come to the fore in athletics, has voted to abolish the imported game for the American college football as played by Washington and nearly every college in the United States with the exception of California.

Neither Stanford nor California is enthusiastic about Rugby, for only half of the high schools play the English game which makes a surprising inroad on the material each fall. Only those students who have an inside knowledge of the game care to watch it, for to a person who has been thrilled by the American college game rugby is tame. When a man sees he is going to be tackled he tosses the ball to someone else and the youths stampede up and down the field as if they were doing it merely for exercise. Rugby lacks the spectacular plays and fails to arouse enthusiasm from the onlookers which really is half of the fall sport.

The University of Southern California is situated on the outskirts of Los Angeles. At Eagle Rock, a suburb, is Occidental college, at Whittier, a 40-minute interurban ride from Los Angeles is Whittier college and only 15 minutes on the interurban at Claremount is Pamona college, all of which play the American game. The high schools are split on the question. U. S. C. dropped the American game in 1906 when both California and Stanford adopted Rugby, and has annually played each of these institutions with varying success. Because so few people in Los Angeles care to watch Rugby the U. S. C. management flopped back to the American game.

Now that U. S. C. has decided Rugby is not a real sport, there is certain to be considerable comment in both the Berkley and Palo Alto fraternity and boarding houses. There has always been an undercurrent of discontent with the imported game on the campuses.

Perhaps in a year or two the championship teams of the University of Washington will be playing either California, Stanford or U. S. C. for the Pacific coast title.

ENGLISH ATHLETES ARRIVE AT GOTHAM

New York, April 16.—Arnold N. S. Jackson, England's great mile runner and three other representatives of Oxford university, arrived here yesterday on the Olympic to prepare for the international relay race, which is to take place under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia a week from next Saturday.

The visitors remained in this city over night, and left for Providence, R. I., to-day for a few days' practive at the Brown university track. From there they will go to Philadelphia, where they will be the guests of some of the University of Pennsylvania fraternities until after the meet, and are booked to return to England on Tuesday, April 28.

Phoenix Bock Beer, $1.50 per dozen quarts.

JOHNSON LOOKED UPON AS WINNER

Has Twenty-Five-Mile Lead in Famous Alaska Dog Race

Nome, April 16.—Johnson left Telephone, 122 miles from Nome, at 7 o'clock last night. He was due at Boston, 104 miles from Nome, at 9 o'clock, when he expected to rest possibly four hours, unless too hard pressed by Allan or Ayer, who are running together over twenty miles behind. Snow is falling over the entire route but so far it is not in sufficient quantity to impede the progress of the race. Johnson's lead is now nearly twenty-five miles, and he is considered a sure winner. His odds have been erased from the betting here. Allan is now 3 to 1 and Ayer is at even money.

The three dog teams are speeding toward Nome on the home stretch of the 412-mile All-Alaska Sweepstake race, with Johnson, the record-holder, leading. The teams of the three contenders are in fine shape, as are the drivers. It is conceded in Nome that all teams have an equal chance of winning, although Johnson is being backed most strongly. Every team is showing remarkable speed. The drivers are making long drives with short rests.

All Nome is eagerly awaiting the finish of the race, which is expected this evening. The winner will get the purse of $3,000, together with the trophy cup and the dog team championship of the world.

SOUTHERN CREWS TO ROW AT SEATTLE

Seattle, April 16.—California and Stanford varsity and freshmen eights will probably repeat their efforts to wrest the Pacific coast rowing championship from the University of Washington on Lake Washington Friday afternoon, May 22.

"They did not promise us definitely to come north," said Conibear this morning, "but they promised to make every effort possible to come here for another regatta. I told them we could quarter the freshmen at the different fraternity houses, and put the varsity oarsmen at the varsity boat club, relieving them of all expenses except their boat fare. They liked the idea pretty well and promised to come if the faculty would let them. We want to put every inducement within our power in front of these California people, for they certainly proved themselves game sports."

Beginning this afternoon Coach Conibear will train his men for the four-mile Poughkeepsie event. There may be changes in the varsity shell before the regatta May 22. Newton, a new man whose improvement has been little short of marvelous, is making a strong bid for No. 4, Cuchman is fighting hard for No. 3, and Zimmerman, the best stroke in the crew camp, is trying to straighten his differences with the faculty.

PORTLAND EVENS UP SEATTLE SERIES

Seattle, April 16.—Timely hitting by Portland and loose fielding by Seattle enabled the visitors to win 4 to 2 yesterday. Seattle hit Eastley often, but was unable to get men around after getting them on bases. Dell, who started to pitch for Seattle, was relieved after the seventh inning, Reardon finishing the game in good form. Score:

Seattle—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Perrine, 2 b. ...)	4	0	1	1	4	1
Raymond, ss.	5	1	2	2	3	1
Killilay, c. f.	3	0	2	2	0	0
Swain, r. f.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Duddy, 3 b.	4	1	2	1	1	0
James, 1 b.	4	0	1	15	1	1
Martini, l. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Cadman, c.	4	0	2	4	6	0
Dell, p.	2	0	0	1	5	0
*Huhn	1	0	0	0	0	0
Reardon, p.	0	0	0	0	5	0
†Gipe	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	2	12	27	20	3

*Batted for Dell in seventh.
†Batted for Reardon in ninth.

Portland—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hausman, l. f.	3	1	0	1	0	0
McKune, 3 b.	5	0	1	2	0	0
Netzel, r. f.	3	0	1	1	1	0
Melchoir, c. f.	3	1	0	4	1	0
Gulgni, 1 b.	4	0	1	6	0	0
Coltrin, ss.	4	0	1	2	2	0
Murray, c.	3	1	2	1	2	0
Eastley, p.	3	1	0	9	2	0
	2	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	30	4	7	*26	10	0

*Martini out, hit by batted ball.

Score by innings:

Seattle	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—2
Portland	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	—4

Summary: Two-base hits—Duddy, Coltrin (2), Gulgni, Eastley. Sacrifice hits—Swain, Netzel, Eastley. Sacrifice fly—Hausman. Struck out—By Dell, 3; by Eastley, 7. Bases on balls—Off Dell, 5; off Eastley, 2. Double plays—Perrine to Raymond to James. Pitchers' summary—Five hits and three runs off Dell in seven innings. Two hits and one run off Reardon in two innings. Charge defeat to Dell. Time of game, 2 hours. Umpire, Shuster.

EXPECTS TO WIN AMATEUR TITLE

SCOTTY M'KAY

Victoria's crack welterweight, who will represent the Vancouver Island Amateur Athletic association at the British Columbia championships in Vancouver Thursday night. McKay will also box in the 145-lb class in the P. B. A. tourney next May.

ANOTHER STAR BOUT.

SCOTT CROPPER

V. I. A. A. lightweight, who has been challenged to a four-round bout by Jack Larrigan. Cropper holds a decision over Larrigan and the latter would like to meet Cropper once more to show that he has improved in the past few months. The bout will be booked as the head-liner for the next V. I. A. A. smoker. Larrigan also takes exception to an article in a Victoria paper, in which he was booked as a Welshman. Larrigan is one of the Ould Sod and would like to correct this error. He will hereafter be known as the Fighting Harp.

STEELE WAS BEATEN IN FIRST SESSION

Local Southpaw Got Away Poorly at Spokane in Yesterday's Game

Spokane, April 16.—A poor start by Bobbie Steele salted away yesterday's game for Spokane in the first two innings, the home club getting six tallies in the first and second innings that proved too much for Delmas' crew. Jess Baker was hurling in the form that made him a sensation in the Coast league and there was never any doubt as to the outcome. Victoria touched up Baker's delivery for but four widely-scattered hits, while Spokane hammered out eleven solid drives, the final count being 8 to 2.

Victoria took the field without the services of Second Baseman Nye and Catcher Carney, both of whom are on their way to join the club. Delmas' club in the two games played to date has shown an apparent weakness with the willow. The players were unable to jam the runners around in yesterday's game while Spokane's heavy artillery cut loose with a vengeance in the opening sessions. Lewis, Kolke, Wuffli and Shea, drew down two hits each, Felts, Dashback, Scanlon and Lamb being the only Victoria batters to hit safely.

A feature of the game was the catching of Tom Cunningham, Victoria's recruit backstop, who handled himself like a veteran, throwing out four Spokane base pilferers and fielding faultlessly. Zimmerman was put out of the game in the fourth inning for kicking at Umpire Casey's decisions, Felts going into right field. The score:

Victoria—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Dashback, l. f.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Crum, c. f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Scanlon, 2 b.	3	1	1	4	3	1
Zimmerman, r. f.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan, 1 b.	3	0	1	10	0	0
Lamb, 3 b.	2	0	0	0	1	1
Delmas, ss.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Cunningham, c.	3	0	0	4	4	0
Steele, p.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Felts, r. f.	2	0	1	2	0	0
Totals	28	2	4	24	10	2

Spokane—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Powell, l. f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Butler, ss.	5	1	1	4	0	0
Wagner, 2 b.	2	2	1	0	4	0
Lewis, r. f.	3	2	2	2	0	0
Lynch, c. f.	3	1	1	2	0	0
Holke, 1 b.	4	1	2	8	1	0
Wuffli, 3 b.	4	1	2	1	2	0
Shea, c.	4	0	2	8	2	0
Baker, p.	4	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	33	8	11	27	11	0

Score by innings:

Victoria	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—2
Spokane	4	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	*	—8

Summary: Two-base hits — Butler, Dashback. Three-base hit—Lewis. Double play—Wagner to Holke. Hit by pitched ball—Dashback. Wild pitch—Steele. Stolen bases—Lewis. Base on balls—Off Steele, 4; off Baker, 6. Struck out—By Steele, 3; by Baker, 8. Left on bases—Victoria, 6; Spokane, 6. Time of game, 1.50. Umpire, Casey.

MANAGER WANTS A CLEAR SHEET

Billy Davies Asks A. A. U. to Investigate Standing of His Novice Boxers

To clear all his boxers of any suspicion, Billy Davies, manager of the Vancouver Island A. A. A., has asked for an investigation into the status of the novices who took part in the recent tournaments. A rumor reached Manager Davies that several of his boys were ineligible because of their participation in several of the V. A. C. bouts last summer, and he wishes to have everything settled to the satisfaction of the amateur officials. The union will meet next Tuesday night for its regular monthly gathering, and the investigation of the Vancouver Island boxers' standing will be the principal item. Manager Davies further stated that all of his boys are now in good standing, and more than that, to help boost boxing in Victoria, they have been competing in the V. I. A. A. boxing smokers without any reward whatever, to put this club on its feet. This has now been done with the result that the Vancouver Island A. A. A. will be the only Victoria club to have representation at the coming B. C. A. A. U. championships, despite the fact that there are several elder athletic clubs in the city.

Entries for the British Columbia amateur boxing championships, which will be held to-day and to-morrow in Vancouver, have closed with the largest list of competitors in the history of B. C. A. A. U. tournaments. Twenty-six boxers and twelve wrestlers, representing Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster clubs, are entered.

It has been announced that there will be held in Boston, April 18, an important athletic conference between President Johnson, of the Canadian Amateur Athletic union; Secretary Crow, of the same organization, and the officials of the Amateur Athletic union of the United States, President Alfred J. Lill, jr., Edward E. Babb and Secretary James E. Sullivan. Both governing bodies are members of the International Amateur Athletic federation, and will recognize its decisions.

BASEBALL

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Vancouver, 3; Tacoma, 1.
Spokane, 8; Victoria, 2.
Portland, 4; Seattle, 2.

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.	To-day Win	To-day Lose
Spokane	2	0	1.000	1.000	.667
Vancouver	1	1	.500	.667	.333
Tacoma	1	1	.500	.667	.333
Seattle	1	1	.500	.667	.333
Portland	1	1	.500	.667	.333
Victoria	0	2	.000	.333	.000

FEDERAL LEAGUE

(All games postponed yesterday.)

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	1	0	1.000
Baltimore	1	0	1.000
Kansas City	0	0	.000
St. Louis	0	0	.000
Chicago	0	0	.000
Indianapolis	0	0	.000
Buffalo	0	1	.000
Pittsburg	0	1	.000

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Washington, 1; Boston, 2.
Chicago, 2; Cleveland, 1.
Other games postponed.

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	2	0	1.000
New York	1	0	1.000
Detroit	1	0	1.000
Washington	1	1	.500
Boston	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	0	1	.000
St. Louis	0	1	.000
Cleveland	0	2	.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Pittsburg, 5; St. Louis, 1.
Other games postponed.

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	1	0	1.000
Brooklyn	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000
Pittsburg	1	1	.500
St. Louis	1	1	.500
New York	0	1	.000
Chicago	0	1	.000
Boston	0	1	.000

RITCHIE AND MURPHY DOWN TO WEIGHT

San Francisco, April 16.—Willie Ritchie and Tommy Murphy are practically through with their training for their match Friday night, in which the lightweight title is at stake. Both were in their gymnasiums yesterday, although Ritchie was the only one to do any boxing. To-day, however, there will be a cessation of everything that pertains to the grind. Murphy will do just enough exercising to permit of his being rubbed down, and so far as the champion is concerned there will be nothing more eventful than two or three games of handball.

Evidently the champion will make the weight beyond any question and do it nicely. His weight Tuesday afternoon was just a quarter of a pound under the 135-pound mark, which is the weight that the principals must do an hour before their battle. Murphy is practically at weight, too.

Phoenix Bock Beer, $1.50 per dozen quarts.

HAD TO STOP WORK FROM THE PAIN

Suffered Ten Years Until "Fruit-a-tives" Cured Him

"St. Thomas, Ont., May 22, 1913.

"I was troubled for ten years with the most distressing constipation and indigestion of the worst form.

"No one could have been worse with these troubles than I was for this long time.

"The pain from indigestion was so severe that many times I have had to stop work and lie down until the acute spasms passed away.

"I took a lot of medicine—in fact, I guess I took about everything that was advertised—and gave them all a fair test—but got no relief. About a year ago, however, I was advised to try 'Fruit-a-tives.' I am mighty glad I did so for they seem to be made exactly for me.

"They gave results in a very short time and I am now free from these diseases and enjoying perfect health.

"My wife also used "Fruit-a-tives" and we both think they are the best medicine ever made.

"Z. J. EDGEWORTH."

50c a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

Auction Sale

We have been instructed to sell by Auction, on **Vacant Lot, Next to Our Auction Rooms, 742 Fort Street,**

To-morrow

April 17, at 2.30 p.m.

Several Automobiles, Motor Cycles and Bicycles

Without Reserve.

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SMITH TRADED TO LOWLY ONTARIOS

Quebec, April 11.—The Quebec Hockey club, through its manager, M. J. Quinn, has completed a deal with the management of the Ontario Hockey club whereby Tommy Smith, its leading goal-getter, will go to Jimmy Murphy's outfit in exchange for Jack McDonald, the local boy who figured on the championship team three seasons past. A cash consideration figured in the trade with certain strings which will be to the advantage of the former Stanley cup holders.

The local club sent in its reserve list to the N. H. A. as follows: Moran, Mummery, Hall, Prodgers, Crawford, Smith, Malone, Marks, Westwick, Carrie, Rooney and Savard. The McDonald-Smith deal was put through after the club's reserve list had been sent in, so that Smith is still the club's property as far as the league is concerned.

Crawford, Mummery and Malone are the three men that Quebec will exclude from the draft agreement with the Pacific Coast league.

EUROPEAN POLO TEAMS FOR PANAMA EXPOSITION

San Francisco, April 16.—Under commission from the Panama-Pacific exposition, John B. Miller and J. Cheever Cowdin will leave to-night on a European tour for the purpose of inviting polo teams to a tournament to be held in connection with the fair next year. The following countries will be visited: England, Ireland, Spain, Germany, France and Italy.

FISHING

New shipment of the latest in Fishing Tackle just arrived.

CYCLING

Bicycles of the highest grade from $35.00 up.

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NOTICE.

In the County Court of Victoria, Holden at Victoria, Province of British Columbia. In the matter of the "Mechanics' Lien Act."

Between

Samuel Chaikin and Austin Tibb, carrying on business in co-partnership under the firm name of the Island Sheet Metal Works, Plaintiffs,

And

Arthur Pinner and A. M. McLellan, carrying on business in co-partnership under the firm name of Pinner & McLellan, and the said Pinner & McLellan (contractors),

And

The Victoria Opera House Company, Limited, (owners),

And

Ernest B. C. Hanington, (Mortgagee),

And

Frederick Bernard Pemberton and Andrew Wright, (Trustees for Debenture-holders), Defendants.

To

Arthur Pinner, A. M. McLellan, and Pinner & McLellan, all of Seattle, Washington, United States of America.

TAKE NOTICE that the above-named Plaintiffs have commenced an action against you in the County Court of Victoria aforesaid by Summons of that Court dated 21st March, A. D. 1914, for payment by you of the sum of $1286.50 for sheet metal work, etc., executed by them for you in connection with the erection of the Victoria Opera House, at the corner of Broughton and Blanchard Streets, in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and for the enforcement of a Mechanics' lien in respect thereof, all as set forth in said Summons and relative Particulars of Claim delivered to me on said 21st March, A. D. 1914.

AND you are required within 8 days after the last publication of this Notice to defend the said action by filing a Dispute Note therein in the said Court, and in default of your so doing the above Plaintiffs may proceed therein and judgment may be given in your absence.

DATED at Victoria, B. C., this 11th day of April, A. D. 1914.

HARVEY COMBE,
Registrar.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of James Watson Devlin, Deceased, Late of the City of Victoria, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that administration of the estate of the said James Watson Devlin has been granted to Laura Ashton Phillips by the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

All persons having claims against the above Estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 10th day of May A.D. 1914, after which date the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the said Estate according to law, with regard only to such claims of which she shall then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 8th day of April, A.D. 1914.

MARTIN & LUMSDEN,
Of 305 Pemberton Building, Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Administratrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of the Late Mrs. Jane Barnes.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the above deceased who died at Victoria on or about the 7th day of March, 1914, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of May, 1914, after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 7th day of April, 1914.

E. E. WOOTTON,
Of Bank of Montreal Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for the Executor.

TENDERS WANTED.

Modern cottage and full size lot, No. 38, subdivision of sub-lots 4, 5, 14, 15, Fernwood Estate, Victoria, B. C., map deposited No. 269, and being No. 1728 Bank street, just off Fort street car lines. Mortgagee's sale by public tender, under the powers of sale contained in Registered Mortgages Charge Book, Vol. 27, Folio 90, No. 20468 G., and Vol. 27, Folio 236, No. 22046 G.

Tenders wanted for the purchase of the above described house and land, to be sent in by or before the 18th day of April instant, and full particulars, terms of purchase, can be obtained from the undersigned, to whom all tenders should be addressed.

E. M. JOHNSON,
No. 618 Broughton St., Victoria, B.C.,
Agent for the Mortgagees.

NOTICE.

Corporation of the District of Saanich.

Notice is hereby given that Dog Taxes are now due and that all dogs found without tags after the 15th day of May will be impounded.

Notice is also given that owners are hereby warned against allowing their dogs to range in pursuit of, or otherwise disturb game.

By order,
HECTOR S. COWPER,
C. M. C.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Bertha Bornstein, Late of the City of Victoria, Deceased

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of May, 1914.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1914.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Executors,
416-7 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Notice is hereby given that the Sewer and Water Frontage Assessment Roll for 1914 has been filed in the Treasurer's office. Any person dissatified with said assessment may petition the Council not later than May 1st.

F. W. CLAYTON,
Treasurer.

Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C., April 1st, 1914.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next session, for a transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises situated on Store street, in the City of Victoria, known as the Royal Arms Hotel, from Walter Poole to James Dupen, of the city aforesaid.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1914, at Victoria, B. C.

WALTER POOLE,
JAMES DUPEN,
Applicants.

SPORTING NEWS
(CONTINUED)

CARNEY EXPECTED WITH BEES TO-DAY
PORTLAND CLUB ALSO STRENGTHENS

Wilhoit Secured From Venice Club; McGinnity Cuts Loose Squad of Recruits; Milligan Joins Colts

Manager Delmas expected to have Tom Carney behind the bat for to-day's game at Spokane, while Outfielder Wilhoit is expected to join the Bees to-morrow. Narveson and Nye will arrive next week, along with another right-handed twirler that the local club is now dickering for. Wilhoit, who is a young outfielder from the Stockton club, tried out by Venice, hit for an average of .322 last season in 120 games, stealing 50 bases and scoring 89 runs. He is remarkably fast, and will be used in the lead-off position. President Tommy Hicks, of the Boosters' club predicts that fully five thousand fans will be on hand to greet the Bees upon their return home next Monday for the Tacoma series.

Portland, Ore., April 16.—It is still doubtful whether the Portland Colts will have Shortstop Bancroft back, but Dave Milligan, the crack Portland Coast league outfield recruit, will likely go to Seattle to join the Colts.

While it is figured that Nick Williams' pitching staff is already strong, Fred Frambach, who is touted as a comer, will be added this week.

Two changes in the umpirical rules for this season have been announced by the league head.

"Managers hereafter will bring their batting orders out to the umpires at the home plate, instead of waiting for the arbiters to come to the benches," he said. "Also I have changed my ruling as regards coachers using physical force to hold base runners on third. The guide is specific on that point and hereafter runners shall be called out if the coachers lay hands upon them."

Tacoma, April 16.—Before leaving last night for Vancouver, where the Tigers opened the season in British Columbia to-day, "Iron Man" McGinnity released five recruits and signed two. The releases were those of Outfielders Frazier, Wetzel and Barklege and Infielders Pierce and Lorenz. Wetzel and Barklege are very promising youngsters, but with Million, Fries Abbott and Neighbors, McGinnity has all the fly chasers he wants. Berger, a pitcher released by Seattle, was signed, and McGinnity also took on Harvey Hall, a student of the Cushman Indian industrial school of Tacoma. Hall is an infielder and hard hitter for an amateur.

FEDERAL LEAGUE GETS BIG CROWDS

St. Louis, Mo., April 16.—With Governor Elliot W. Major as pitcher and Mayor Henry W. Kiel as catcher, the St. Louis Federal league team is scheduled to open its season here to-day with Indianapolis. Probable batteries: Groom and Simon for St. Louis; Falkenberg or Moseley and Raridan for the visitors.

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Kansas City, Mo., April 16.—Clear, warm weather ushered in this, the opening day of the Federal league baseball season here, and everything indicated that the Chicago team would face the local club before packed grand stands and bleachers. President Gilmore of the Federals was the guest of honor, Mayor Jost of Kansas City hurled the first ball, and Mayor Green of Kansas City, Kas., caught it.

SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

It was pretty close at that.

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Victoria's hitters did not appear to connect.

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Detroit beat St. Louis in thirteen innings 3 to 2.

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Seattle got away to a flying start.

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Dick Kaufman twirled a nice game for Tacoma.

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Nye will not join the club until next week when Tacoma plays here.

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Brottem and Cunningham will do the catching until Carney arrives.

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Pete Schneider copped his first game for the Seattle club.

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Cincinnati made a show of the Cubs in the opener.

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Saturday's benefit for Mossley should draw a big crowd.

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Delmas is still after an extra outfielder.

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Victoria will have at least three entries in the B. C. A. A. U. boxing championships.

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Driscoll showed up nicely against Lynch's sluggers.

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Al. Davies looks like a sure bet for the provincial bantam title.

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Ottawa is now after an artificial ice plant for next winter.

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Chapman will probably be worked against Spokane this week.

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Scotty McKay should easily win the 145-pound title at Vancouver.

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Jeff Smith and Jimmy Clabby will battle in Australia early next month.

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Felts appear to have recovered his batting eye.

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One Cincinnati paper contains a good boost for Rawlings. He has been shifted the third and is showing plenty of class.

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Those Federal leaguers are putting up some good exhibitions.

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Rube Marquard opened for New York and was beaten 10-2.

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With six errors behind him the opening day, Walter Johnson shut out Boston.

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Bill Lang and Eddie McGoorty have been matched to fight twenty rounds in Australia early in May.

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Despite his defeat at the hands of McKay, Larrigan looked like a comer.

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Dick Kaufman is the Vancouver jinx.

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Portland needs more batting strength.

Phoenix Bock Beer, $1.50 per dozen quarts.

TIGERS UNABLE TO HIT HUNT'S OFFERINGS

Tacoma, April 16.—Hunt held Tacoma to three hits, while Girot weakened in the seventh inning, and Vancouver defeated Tacoma 3 to 1. Score:

Vancouver—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Wottell, l. f.	5	0	1	3	0	0
Bennett, 2 b.	2	0	0	1	3	0
McCarl, 1 b.	4	1	1	12	0	1
Frisk, r. f.	4	1	1	1	0	1
Brinker, c. f.	3	0	0	2	1	0
Heister, 3 b.	4	1	1	0	2	1
Scharnweber, ss.	3	1	1	2	2	0
Cheek, c.	2	0	1	5	2	0
Hunt, p.	4	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	31	3	6	27	14	3

Tacoma—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Fries, c. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Yohe, 3 b.	3	0	0	0	3	0
Abbott, l. f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
McMullin, 2 b.	3	0	0	3	2	0
Neighbors, r. f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
West, 1 b.	4	0	0	14	0	1
Bloomer, ss.	3	1	0	1	7	1
Kelly, c.	3	0	2	8	2	0
Girot, p.	1	0	0	0	3	1
Smith, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Hall	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	1	3	27	17	3

*Batted for Girot in seventh.

Score by innings:
Vancouver ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—3
Tacoma ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1

Summary: Stolen bases—Bennett, Heister, Scharnweber. Double plays—Brinker to Scharnweber; Hunt to Cheek to McCarl. Two-base hits—Cheek, Kelly (2), Abbott. Sacrifice hits—Abbott, Brinker, Scharnweber. Pitchers' record—Six hits, three runs off Girot in seven innings. No runs, no hits off Smith in two innings. Credit defeat to Girot. Struck out—By Girot, 4; by Smith, 3; by Hunt, 4. Bases on balls—Off Girot, 2; off Smith, 2; off Hunt, 3. Left on bases—Vancouver, 7; Tacoma, 5. Time of game, 2 hours. Umpire, Frary.

FOOTBALL LEAGUES

English League, First Division.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Blackburn Rovers	36	19	10	7	76	40	48
Bolton Wand.	36	16	9	11	63	49	41
Aston Villa	35	17	6	12	59	45	40
West Bromwich A.	35	13	12	10	40	39	38
Sunderland	36	16	6	14	59	50	38
Oldham Athletic	34	14	9	11	48	42	37
Middlesbrough	34	14	7	13	41	45	35
Chelsea	35	15	5	15	59	56	35
Sheffield United	36	12	11	13	58	47	35
Burnley	35	11	12	12	36	37	34
Bradford City	35	12	10	13	50	52	34
Tottenham Hotspur	35	12	10	13	45	50	34
Everton	34	13	7	14	43	54	33
Liverpool	35	13	7	15	45	49	33
Manchester City	35	12	7	16	50	67	31
Sheffield Wed.	33	13	4	16	46	57	30
Manchester Utd.	36	11	5	20	49	67	27
Preston North E.	35	8	10	17	52	66	26

English League, Second Division.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Notts County	36	23	6	7	77	34	52
Bradford	35	21	3	11	64	45	45
Woolwich Arsenal	34	17	8	9	44	36	42
Leeds City	34	17	6	11	71	44	40
Bristol City	36	16	8	11	15	46	40
Clapton Orient	34	16	7	11	46	41	39
Barnsley	34	15	9	11	52	35	39
Hull City	35	17	4	14	45	48	38
Wolverhampton	35	14	9	12	37	37	37
Bury	35	15	6	14	45	41	36
Fulham	35	12	9	14	51	50	33
Stockport County	35	12	8	15	42	53	32
Birmingham	34	12	7	15	39	55	31
Grimsby Town	35	9	12	14	30	38	30
Blackpool	34	10	7	17	39	49	27
Huddersfield T.	35	10	6	19	49	61	26
Glossop	36	10	6	20	36	61	26
Lincoln City	35	10	3	22	42	59	23
Leicester Fosse	35	6	9	20	34	72	21

Southern League.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Swindon Town	35	20	6	9	77	40	46
Crystal Palace	35	16	14	5	56	31	46
Reading	34	16	9	9	41	32	41
Northampton	35	11	19	5	43	35	41
Plymouth Argyle	34	14	12	8	44	39	40
West Ham United	34	14	10	10	55	51	38
Brighton & Hove	34	14	10	10	41	41	38
Queen's Park R.	33	14	9	10	40	37	37
Portsmouth	34	13	10	11	48	42	36
Gillingham	35	13	8	14	47	44	34
Southampton	35	14	6	15	53	53	34
Cardiff City	34	12	9	13	43	41	33
Exeter City	34	10	13	11	37	45	33
Millwall Athletic	33	11	10	12	47	49	32
Norwich City	35	8	16	11	46	47	32
Southend United	35	9	10	16	39	65	28
Watford	35	9	9	17	47	51	27
Bristol Rovers	35	9	9	17	42	54	27
Merthyr Town	34	7	9	18	31	54	23
Coventry City	35	5	12	18	38	65	22

Scottish League.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Celtic	33	26	4	3	68	11	56
Rangers	35	25	4	6	73	28	54
Hearts	36	22	8	6	66	26	52
Morton	36	25	2	9	76	48	52
Airdrieonians	37	17	13	7	69	40	47
Falkirk	35	18	8	9	65	50	44
Dundee	36	17	6	14	57	52	39
Third Lanark	32	12	8	12	40	42	32
Raith Rovers	35	12	6	17	54	53	30
Kilmarnock	35	11	8	16	47	66	30
Clyde	36	10	10	16	41	44	30
Partick Thistle	34	11	7	16	34	46	29
Ayr United	36	12	5	19	50	69	29
Motherwell	34	11	6	17	46	58	28
Hibernians	34	11	5	18	52	67	27
Aberdeen	35	9	9	17	34	52	27
Queen's Park	32	9	7	16	48	71	25
Hamilton Acads.	34	8	6	20	45	69	22
Dumbarton	35	8	6	21	41	86	22
St. Mirren	35	8	4	23	37	71	20

CANUCKS TO PLAY ON GOTHAM COURTS

Refuse to Go to England for First Round; Canada's Prospects in Cup Matches

As a result of the decision of Robert Powell and Bernard Schwengers, Victoria's crack tennis stars, to remain here until July, it is extremely likely that Canada's team for the Davis cup matches will meet the Australians in New York, Mr. Powell received a wire from Secretary Hall, of the Canadian Lawn Tennis association, asking if the Victoria pair could make a trip to England to play the Australians. Messrs. Schwengers and Powell have decided to leave about the first week in July, so that it would be impossible for them to cross to the Old Country in such a short space of time.

Regarding the coming cup games, a Toronto writer has the following to say:

"This year the final round for the cup emblematical of the world's championship in lawn tennis, will be played off in the United States, either in New York or Boston. The challenging nations who seem to hold the best chance of recapturing are Australia and the British Isles—France or Germany might upset the apple cart, but on form, although they will have strong teams, I look for them to be eliminated in the preliminary rounds. Canada has also challenged and has drawn against Australia in the first round. The Australians will have a very strong team, Wilding, Brooks, Dunlop and Doust. At the present moment Wilding is at the zenith of his form as a tennis player and I do not think there is more than one that would stand an even chance of beating him, I refer to Parke, who in my opinion will win the English championship this year and if he comes to America will annex this championship also. Brooks, it seems, has gone back as Doust beat him a few weeks ago. As a double pair—Brooks and Dunlop are probably the strongest team playing to-day.

Canada's Chances.

"For Canada, Powell and Schwengers are the logical choices. Both men did extremely well last year in England. The Toronto pair, Baird and Sherwell, make an excellent double team but it is doubtful if they could win from the coast pair. Baird won the Canadian championship last year, but neither Powell nor Schwengers played. The Canadian L. T. association has been in communication with the Australians in an effort to get them to play the match off here. The Australians, however, prefer not to play in Canada and it is probable that the match will be played in New York. Canada's chances of winning are rather slim, however. I shall expect them to make a very good showing. The final will likely bring Australia and the British Isles together to decide who will have the right to play the United States for the cup. It is rather hard to pick the British team at the present moment. Parke is sure of a place. Either Beamish or Dixon will probably make up the team with Barrett as reserve. Parke I pick to beat both Wilding and Brooks, but the other British representatives will probably fall before them both. The result will hinge on the doubles; here Australia has the advantage.

American Team.

"The American team is not hard to pick, McLaughlan, Williams and Bundy. McLaughlan should defeat Brooks and lose to Wilding. Williams, I fancy, would fall before both Wilding and Brooks, although he might pull out against the latter. If the British team were the challenging one, Parke would figure to win both his singles against McLaughlan and Williams. Dixon might beat Williams as they played a hard five set match last time, but would be surely beaten by McLaughlan. The doubles should be close with the odds in favor of the Britishers. The cup won by America after many years of striving, looks in danger of taking another journey as either Australia or the British Isles looks to have a slight edge."

HAMILTON RETURNS TO ST. LOUIS CLUB

St. Louis, Mo., April 16.—President Hedges, of the St. Louis Americans, and Earl Hamilton, pitcher, who disregarded his contract with the St. Louis Americans to sign with the Kansas City Federals, and yesterday decided to return to St. Louis, arrived to-day from Columbus, Kas. On his arrival Hamilton gave out the following statement: "I want to make a public statement to the St. Louis fans and to my team-mates. I was under written contract to play with the Browns in 1914 and 1915. It was a big mistake for me to go to Kansas City. I did not realize how big a mistake it was until I got to thinking it over and had a talk with my father.

"Mr. Hedges has always treated me right and when I got to thinking about him and Mr. Rickey and my contract, I decided to do right."

MANCHESTER WON.

London, April 16.—Following are the results of postponed league football games, played to-day on the grounds of the first-named clubs:

First Division.

Manchester United, 2; Liverpool, 1.

Southern League.

Merthyr Town, 1; Exeter City, 0.

WEST INTERMEDIATE TEAM.

Victoria West intermediate team will lineup as follows for the game with the Empires at Macaulay Point Saturday afternoon at 2.30: Goal, Davies; backs, Bolton and Brown; halves, Sloan, Mesher and Sedger; forwards, Carmichael, James, Ward, Plump and Youson.

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LACROSSE CLUB TO PRACTICE FRIDAY

A chilly blast prevented the Victoria Lacrosse club from getting started at the Royal Athletic park last evening, and the management decided to postpone the first workout until Friday evening. A few of the team grabbed sticks and tossed the ball around for a time, but real work will begin on Friday. A successor to Sam Lorimer as head of the team will then be appointed.

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C. Stone, of Duncan, is at the Dominion hotel.

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F. M. Burnside, of Seattle, is staying at the Empress hotel.

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Dr. T. V. Hunter, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion hotel.

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William James, of Nanaimo, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

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T. W. Dwight, of Ottawa, is registered at the Empress hotel.

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M. Brown is among the guests at the Empress hotel from Seattle.

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C. E. Griffiths, of Portland, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

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A. Lochead is registered at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

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J. Smith is here from Montreal, registered at the Empress hotel.

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Wm. H. Leishman, a Toronto citizen, is in the city for a few days.

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C. T. McHattie, of Vancouver, is one of the Empress hotel guests to-day.

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R. M. Winslow, provincial horticulturist, left to-day for the Okanagan.

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David F. Douglas registered from Calgary at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

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H. F. Schiller, of New York, is at the Empress hotel while visiting the city.

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A. O. Oldershaw registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday from Montreal.

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C. W. Haughton, of New Westminster, is staying at the Empress hotel.

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J. T. Carruthers, of Seattle, is one of this morning's arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

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John Place, M. P. P., registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday from Nanaimo.

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G. A. Bennett and Mrs. Bennett, of Belleville, Ont., are guests at the Dominion hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams are among the guests at the Empress hotel from Tacoma.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Scott, of Vancouver, are among the guests at the Empress hotel.

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R. P. Slater, of Niagara Falls, arrived from the east yesterday, and went to the Dominion hotel.

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C. J. Nicholas and Mrs. Nicholas, of Georgetown, Col., are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

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E. N. Cooper, of Toronto, arrived in the city last evening, and registered at the Dominion hotel.

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Mrs. T. W. Paterson spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Paterson, Haro street, Vancouver.

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The following people are in the city from Thetis Island: H. Burchell, Mrs. Burchell and A. J. Janson.

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Mme. E. Thieband arrived in Victoria from Paris yesterday. She is staying at the Empress hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Daly, who are in town from Sydney, N. S. W., are registered at the Empress hotel.

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F. Davey, M. P. P., spent the Easter vacation with his daughter, Mrs. Eagleson, Comox street, Vancouver.

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Mrs. T. J. Johnston will not be at home on Friday of this week, but will receive on the third Friday in May, and not again until October.

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J. Munro, warden of the provincial jails at Nanaimo and Victoria, came down from Nanaimo yesterday, and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

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Mr. Bert D. White, of the Sidney Rubber Roofing company, left yesterday for San Francisco on a business trip in connection with his company.

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Dr. S. White, the well-known government veterinary inspector, arrived in the capital this morning from Vancouver and registered at the Dominion hotel.

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A. C. P. R. party of officials including western executive; R. Marpole, Engineer H. J. Cambie and J. E. McMullen arrived in the capital from Vancouver last night.

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Mrs. J. B. Langford, 1946 St. Ann street, Oak Bay, will receive Friday for the last time this season. Miss A. Thompson, Saskatoon, is a guest of Mrs. Langford's at present.

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W. T. Macoun, horticulturist in charge of Dominion experimental stations has been for some days at the experimental farm near Sidney, looking over the work being done there.

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The following people arrived this morning at the Empress hotel: James Hamill, of Santa Clara; H. M. Barry, of Seattle; A. W. Snider, of Vancouver; John Cowley, of London, and J. S. McDiarmid, of Toronto.

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Dr. Helen Ryan was one of the guests of honor at the luncheon given by the Victoria Nurses' Club on Tuesday to the visiting delegates of the Graduate Nurses' Association. Her presence at the convention was warmly welcomed by her many acquaintances in the medical and nursing professions.

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Mrs. S. J. Ullman, widow of the Rev. W. H. Ullman, B. A., Cambridge (late of Christ church, Sydney), left Vancouver yesterday on R. M. S. Makura for Sydney, where she will join her sons who occupy important positions in that city. Mrs. Ullman has made many friends during her stay in Vancouver and Victoria, who much regret her departure.

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Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 42 hours and 24 minutes. Rain, .54 inch. Highest temperature, 65 on 9th; lowest, 40 on 9th.

Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine, 32 hours and 6 minutes. Rain, .79 inch. Highest temperature, 66 on 9th; lowest, 39 on 12th.

New Westminster—Rain, .65 inch. Highest temperature, 70 on 9th; lowest, 40 on 8th.

Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 44 hours and 6 minutes. No rain or snow. Highest temperature, 70 on 8th and 10th; lowest, 34 on 10th.

Barkerville—No rain or snow. Highest temperature, 52 on 11th; lowest, 24 on 10th and 11th.

Prince Rupert—Rain, 1.90 inch. Highest temperature, 68 on 9th and 10th; lowest, 38 on 8th and 12th.

Atlin—No rain or snow. Highest temperature, 46 on 10th; lowest, 14 on 8th.

Dawson—Snow, .60 inch. Highest temperature, 52 on 10th; lowest, zero on 14th.

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SCRAP BOOK

Tercentenary of Marriage of Pocahontas and John Rolfe.

One of the most interesting and romantic of the year's anniversaries is the centenary of the marriage of the beautiful Indian princess, Pocahontas, to John Rolfe, an Englishman who had settled at Jamestown. Although the exact date of that historic wedding is not certainly known, it was probably 300 years ago to-day, April 16, 1614, that the dusky princess gave her hand and heart into the keeping of a paleface, who thus became the first "squaw man." Several of the most aristocratic and wealthy families of Virginia boast descent from that lovely April bride of three centuries ago, and are very proud of the strain of royal aboriginal blood in their veins.

Pocahontas was the daughter of the powerful Indian chief, Powhatan, and was born about the year 1595. Her real name was Matoaka, and Pocahontas was only a nickname, meaning "little wanton." Her first appearance in the pages of history relates how, a girl of twelve, she intervened and saved the life of Capt. John Smith. Some iconoclastic historians have sought to prove that this was only a pleasant fable, but the evidence seems to favor the truth of the tale. Smith was taken captive and brought before Powhatan, according to the account. "Having feasted him after their best barbarous manner they could, a long consultation was held; but the conclusion was two great stones were brought before Powhatan; then as many as could lay hands on Smith and dragged him to them and thereon laid his head. And, being ready with their clubs to beat out his brains, Pocahontas, the king's dearest daughter, when no entreaty could prevail, got his head in her arms and laid her own upon his to save him from death. Whereat the king was contented Smith should live, to make him hatchets and her bells, beads, and copper."

In 1613 while on a visit to a neighboring tribe Pocahontas was treacherously seized by Capt. S. Argall and carried a prisoner to Jamestown. She was treated well, and only held as a hostage against the hostility of her people. She soon became friendly with the paleface settlers, embraced their religion, and was baptized and christened Rebecca. Believing that her hero, Smith, was dead, she transferred her ardent affections to John Rolfe, who returned her love, and was thus rescued from obscurity and gained a permanent place in history. The bridegroom was a widower, and an official as Jamestown. He came of an old Norfolk family, and was possessed of considerable wealth. Rolfe and Pocahontas were married by the Rev. Richard Buck, according to the ritual of the Church of Ehgland. The little church was transformed into a floral bower for the occasion, and the witnesses of the wedding included the entire population of the settlement.

Two years later John Rolfe took his bride to England. Before her arrival Smith petitioned Queen Ann in her behalf, and gave the first account of his deliverance from death by her intervention. This romantic tale naturally attracted attention to Pocahontas, and she was introduced at court by Lord and Lady Delaware and became the pet of the best society of London.

After a delightful sojourn in England Pocahontas and her husband, with their infant son, embarked on a vessel to return to Virginia, but the ship had barely started when Pocahontas died. The ship returned to Gravesend, which was a "grave's end" in very truth, for the Indian princess, for the registry of the church contains this entry:

"1717. May 2, Rebecca Rolf, wyff of Thomas Rolf, gent. A Virvinia Lady borne, was buried in the Chauncell."

In this record her husband was referred to as "Thomas," but that was a mistake.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 16.—5 a. m.—The barometer is high over the Pacific slope, and fair mild weather is general with moderate winds along the coast. Mild weather also extends eastward to the Great Lakes.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m., Friday:

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.28; temperature 42, minimum 42; wind, S. W. 12th miles; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.28; temperature 44, minimum 44; wind, E. 4 miles; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.06; temperature 44, minimum 42; wind, W. 4 miles; weather, part cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.02; temperature 32, minimum 30; wind, calm; rain, .08; weather, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.28; temperature 42, minimum 42; wind, S. E. 10 miles; rain, .10; weather, part cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.34; temperature 40, minimum 40; wind, S. 4 miles; rain, .10; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.34; temperature 38, minimum 38; wind, S. E. 6 miles; rain, .02; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.24; temperature 50, minimum 50; wind, N. E. 4 miles; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.08; temperature 40, minimum 40; wind, calm; rain, .78; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.72; temperature 40, minimum 40; wind, W. 4 miles; weather, part cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.84; temperature 38, minimum 34; wind, S. E. 10 miles; weather, part cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Wednesday:

Temperature.

Highest	54
Lowest	47
Average	50

Rain, .09 inch. Bright sunshine, 9 hours 18 minutes. General state of weather, fine.

There are countries where the conduct of the militants would not be tolerated as we, hoping for better things, endure it—the women would be allowed to starve themselves and die.—Dr. T. Claye Shaw.

There is no harm in making fun of courtship and marriage. But there has been, of late years, far too much made of the relations between the sexes.—Annie S. Swan.

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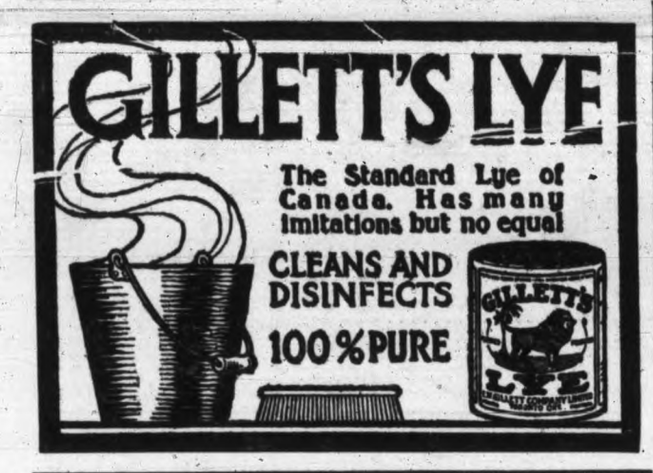

OUR LETTER BOX

While unobjectionable anonymous communications will be published, the name and address of every writer of such letters must be given to the editor.

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received at the Times Office not later than the day before the day of publication. When received later they will be held over until the following day.

PLASTERERS' TROUBLE.

To the Editor: A public controversy over plasterers and plastering is such a novelty that it is of special interest to me and I feel like helping someone to find out what he is worth if he is worth anything at all. It is rather heartrending to think of so many good British subjects coming to Victoria only to find that they can't get work because of those awful Americans, who get all the work for themselves. How thankful we ought to be to know that there is one place at least where the docile and peaceful Britisher may get what he is worth.

I fancied that your article on the Parliament building trouble would have been above dispute, but it must have been better than I thought to bring such air kicking as exhibited in the remarks made by your correspondent. What he needs is something to cause him to read a thing thoroughly and when he writes to introduce some sense instead of so many sweeping assertions.

Of course it comes easy for such as he to sneer at men who are making an effort to fix "what they choose to term a standard rate of wages," just as it might be easy for him to hold his job at $4 per day while his workmates ask $8. He needs reminding, however, that for a body of men to have a standard and hold out for it, when the tide is against them, needs a few members with a little backbone, even if one or two do hand back a dollar a day to hold their job. Any jellyfish can get a job if he allows the boss to give him what he is worth, as was done to my knowledge at the Parliament buildings.

Regarding your correspondent's query as to who you prefer, the one who will work and state what wages he gets or the one who recognizes the union and its standard wage and on the side gives back a dollar a day, I would suggest, Mr. Editor, that he who works without recognizing the union and acknowledges what he is getting is the better of the two, providing he does not cut the throat of his fellow-workmen who are trying to better themselves, or rather trying to keep themselves from going worse. If, however, he works at the cut rate, I fail to see how he is any better than the other fellow who is also cutting. In fact, it has a worse effect in one way, as it gives the boss some encouragement to point him out as an example to others of how cheap he can get men. At any rate, whatever the comparatively evil effects are, one fact remains evident, viz.: that a scab still remains a scab even if he does take the trouble to advertise the fact.

Then comes the inevitable scarecrow "foreigners." Just imagine, if possible, Mr. Editor, something who calls itself "man" burning incence to another for hiring a bunch of men because of their cheapness under the cloak of patriotism. How many of them could hold their jobs even with the influence of their nationality but for their cheapness. Even now he is only doing what the law forces him to do. I once knew a contracting plasterer who hired Chinamen for government work until he was stopped, but even that was no different to hiring white Britishers and paying Chinese wages.

"Plasterer" says that every man there knew what he was going to get and was satisfied. I happen to know some of them who were not satisfied, but were afraid to say so. I wonder what he means when he says that no man on the job is a slave?

In conclusion, I would like to add that the cheap men of either kind are far bigger kickers than the standard wage man. I know of an instance where one fellow was ready to quit because the company wanted to keep in hand two and a half days instead of the half day, now he is working at a dollar a day less than the wage and thinks half a loaf is better than none. The time when he was so brave was when everything was busy. Of course there might be a little sense in the phrase "half a loaf is better than none," but if we were to take such reasoning down to its final analysis we should arrive at the conclusion that the hole in a doughnut is better than no doughnut. MUDLARK.

April 14, 1914.

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CHINA IMPROVING WITH GREAT RAPIDITY

Shanghai Visitor Discusses Situation in Orient; Majority Are Peace-Loving

"The Yellow Peril, which is so much talked about in Europe and on this continent is a myth." This is the opinion of A. F. Campbell, the son of a well-known tea merchant of Shanghai, who is in Victoria to-day, preparatory to setting off on R. M. S. Russia for China.

One of the reasons that Mr. Campbell adduces for his statement is that the Chinese are in reality a very peaceable people in spite of the revolutions, and bloodshed which are spoken on in dispatches in the newspapers. There is nothing they love better than to sit down quietly and trade. They are not in their essence a warlike people.

"Half of the peasants in the interior of China have none of them even heard of the recent revolutions and changes which have been passing over the capital and the large towns. I verily believe that a good many of them still believe they are living under the paternal care of the old dynasty. They go on gently living as they have always lived. At times the country people have been pressed into service, but they have not in most cases really wanted to fight."

Asked what he knew of White Wolf, Mr. Campbell replied: "I fancy he was a discontented party who wanted to get something out of the government and failed. So he began to gather crowds of discontented spirits around him, and started on a campaign. It is my belief that the government is afraid to tackle him. The farthest they have practically gone to the present time has been to put a heavy price upon his head.

"The state of China at the present day? I think China is improving out of all knowledge. There is no doubt about it that a strong government is good for a country, good for its trade and commerce, good for its internal economy. And Yuan Shigh Kai is strong. Whatever else he may or may not be, he certainly is strong, and he is keeping the country together.

"Dr. Sun Yat Sen, I believe, is in Japan, and I don't think he is ever likely to put his head inside the four corners of China. They have a very summary habit with the men they don't want.

"We have had no trouble in Shanghai since last July, when a party of revolutionists made an attack on the arsenal just close to the city. The government, however, soon took a firm hand.

"I noticed that huge shipments of eggs are being brought from China on the fast liners. They are going in strongly for poultry over there, and the export trade in eggs is increasing rapidly. The Russia brought over a record consignment of several millions."

BOY SCOUTS ENTERTAIN

Third Troop Sustains Its Reputation for Doing Everything It Attempts Well.

Third troop of boy scouts has made a reputation for itself for doing everything it undertakes well, and the entertainment given in Christ Church schoolroom last evening added to it. There was a thronged attendance, which testified its appreciation of the work of the boys. Mayor Stewart was present throughout the evening and other visitors were Mrs. Henry Croft, provincial regent of the Daughters of the Empire, and Hon. and Rev. T. R. Heneage, provincial secretary of the boy scouts.

There was an orchestra consisting of Assistant Scoutmaster W. H. Brown and Scouts S. B. Davis and F. Townsend, of the Eleventh troop, which contributed to the success of the evening. The programme was largely furnished by the boys themselves, and each one of the performers deserves the utmost credit for what he did.

The feature of the evening was the display of gymnastic pyramids by boys of the troop under the direction of C. T. Wrigleswerth, those taking part in it being Scouts H. S. Graves, R. E. Nash, H. Brown, C. Constable, E. Hall, R. Nash, S. Hardwick and H. Turner. The various evolutions were all done in a splendid manner and the applause was hearty.

Musical numbers were songs by B. Primrose-Wells, Miss W. Anthony, Scout Jack Miller; a violin duet by W. H. Brown and Scout S. B. Davis; and a cornet solo by Scout F. Townsend. Scout R. Christy recited the ballad of "The Revenge." A life-saving drill showed four methods of release from the clutches of a drowning person and the manner of rescuing and reviving them.

Scouts R. Nash and R. Hatch gave a most laughable exhibition of air-hitting blindfold boxing. About one blow in ten landed and one boy would punch the scenery, but this only added to the enjoyment of the audience. Mr. James and Scout Godson supplied a bright bit of comedy in their burlesque weight-lifting and acrobatic turn. The concluding feature of the programme was a tableau, "Britannia," in which the boys had the advantage of the training of Mrs. C. E. Wilson and of her assistance as the central character, together with four girl guides from Mrs. Castleton's troop.

In the interval between the two parts of the programme there took place the swearing-in ceremony, Lieut. H. R. Selfe, scoutmaster of the troop, explaining the various steps by which a boy becomes a scout.

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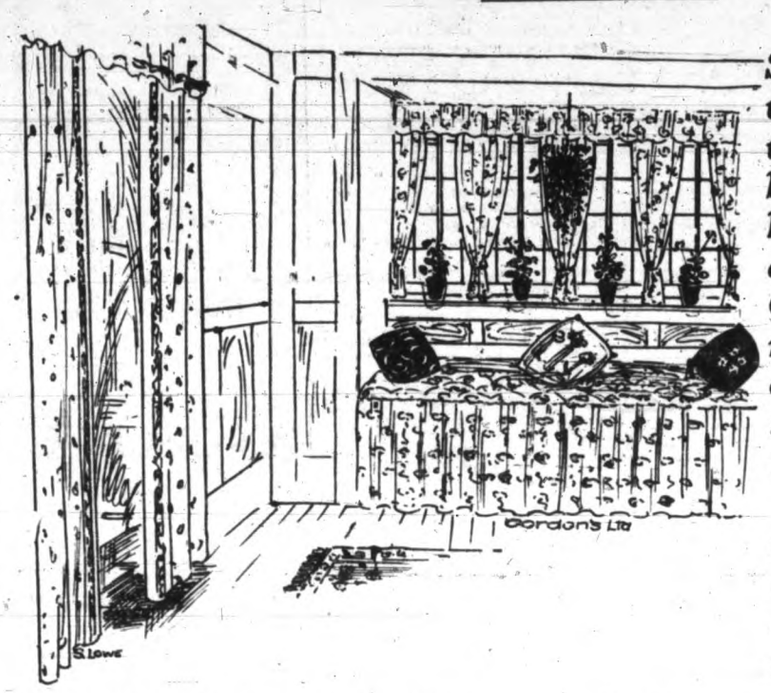

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John Winslow, the colonial soldier who was in charge of the removal of the Acadians, died in Hingham, Mass., 140 years ago to-day. He was born in Plymouth, Mass., in 1702. His great-grandfather, Edward Winslow, was a Mayflower emigrant and governor of Plymouth colony, and his grandfather, Josiah Winslow, was the first New England-born governor and general-in-chief of the colonial military forces. John Winslow was captain of the Boston company in the expedition against Cuba, and later in life was a major-general in the expeditions against the French and chief justice of the court of common pleas for Plymouth county, but his fame rests principally upon the part he played in that dramatic and pathetic exodus of the Acadians immortalized by Longfellow. When Col. Lawrence, governor of Nova Scotia, decided in 1755 that the rebellious Acadians must choose between British allegiance and foreign exile, the Acadians chose the later alternative. William Shirley was then commander-in-chief of all the British forces in North America, and to him Col. Lawrence appealed for a force to carry out the transportation of the Acadians. Col. Winslow was placed in command of the New England troops dispatched to Nova Scotia and supervised the tragic operation of separating a people from the soil on which they had been born. The arrangements, made with secrecy and sternness, were suddenly put into execution and thoroughly and rapidly carried to conclusion. Within a few months, in that historic summer of 1755, Col. Winslow and his men dispatched over 6,000 Acadians from Annapolis, Chignecto, Minas and Piziquid to various places in the British possessions to the south, and a few to England and the West Indies. Such a sudden exodus was naturally accompanied by much hardship and suffering, but Col. Winslow and his men were as kindly as circumstances would permit, and made every effort to prevent the separation of families.

HUMAN PROCESSION

"General" Jacob Sechler Coxey, who attained world-wide notoriety twenty years ago by organizing an "army" of the unemployed to march on Washington and demand work, and who is now promising to repeat the performance, was born in Pennsylvania sixty years ago to-day. The "general" himself is far from being in the financial position of a "hobo," as he is possessed of considerable wealth. For several years past little has been heard of the famous agitator, but in February last he announced that he would celebrate his sixtieth birthday by inaugurating another "On to Washington" army of the unemployed. Since then he has visited many cities, usually directing the work of organization from headquarters established in the highest-priced hotels.

"Gen." Coxey was reared in poverty, and at thirteen began work in a rolling mill. At twenty-seven he was the owner of a flourishing sandstone quarry at Massillon, O., which city he has since made his home. Some years later he became a horse-breeder on a large scale, first at Lexington, Ky., where he purchased a large stock farm, and later at Massillon.

Politically, Coxey was originally a Greenbacker, and later became a Populist and a leader in that party. Religiously, he has described himself as a "Christian theosophist."

It was during the widespread financial depression incident to the panic of 1893 that Coxey first became an international character. The American Federation of Labor had recommended that work be provided for the millions of unemployed men in the United States by the issue of $500,000,000 in bonds by the federal government, to be expended in the construction of good roads. Coxey became the staunch advocate of this scheme for relieving the situation and providing jobs for the hungry, and it was for the purpose of bringing this plan prominently before the public that he organized the "Commonweal army" for its "On to Washington" march. The main division of the "army" left Massillon on March 25, 1894, with less than a hundred men. "The boys," as Coxey called his followers, made the trip "on the hoof," but the "General" rode in a phaeton. The vehicle is still in existence, and Coxey has promised to use it again, but the horse that drew the leader of the "army" is dead.

The march of the Coxeyites, as they were called, aroused some interest in the plan which it was designed to foster, but the attitude of the general public was largely that of derision. When Coxey made his entry into Washington on an April day a score of years ago, his army had increased to 336 men. They paraded the streets of the capital, and were cheered and hooted in turn by the big crowd of Washingtonians assembled to see the "army" of which they had heard so much. Coxey had planned to make a speech from the steps of the capitol, but in attempting to do so he committed a grievous violation of the law by walking on the grass. Coxey and his lieutenant, Carl Browne, were immediately arrested and hailed to court. There they were charged with illegal trespass on the capitol grass. The evidence against them was so overwhelming that they were forced to confess guilt, and both Coxey and Browne were imprisoned for twenty days. During that period their "army" melted away, and, although other "armies" started from various sections of the country, the movement came to nothing. "Gen." Coxey declares that there are more jobless men in the United now than ever before. Unless something is done, he foresees a critical period ahead for the United States, with capital and labor engaged in a civil war that will make the "late unpleasantness" between north and south seem but a trivial affair by comparison.

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EXPERIENCED grocery clerk seeks position, city or country. Best references. Apply Box 1631, Times. a21

WANTED—Position as housekeeper by experienced person. 118 Robertson St. Phone 1656L. a20

YOUNG CHAUFFEUR wants private job. Will do own repairing. Box 1602 Times. a17

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Woman as general help, family of two, good home. Apply 2150 Oak Bay Ave.

WANTED—A domestic servant for general housework. Apply 362 Moss St., mornings and evenings. a16

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NOW IS THE TIME to plant hardy early cabbage plants. We have 100,000 of them at 50c. per 100, 300 for $1, or $3 per 1,000. G. A. Knight & Son, Mt. Tolmie Nursery, Victoria, B. C. a26

ROWBOATS, CANOES, LAUNCHES, bought and sold. Walter Stockton, 207 Hibben-Bone. Telephone 5429. m4

FOR SALE—King Edward's and Queen Mary's coronation mug and chocolate box. Apply Box 1677, Times. a16

FOR SALE—Shotgun, 12 gauge, $45, cost $125; French shotgun, 12 gauge, $15; set drawing instruments, $3.50; English leather valise, $4.50; large size extension suitcase, $8.75; Hudson Bay blankets, 11 lbs., $6.75; Gillette razors, $2.50; Auto Strop razors, $2.50; army fishing bags, 75c; electric stove, $2.50; electric iron, $2.75; electric boiler, $1.75; buffet clarionet, $8.75; pair diamond earrings, $37.50; diamond and sapphire engagement ring, $17.50; solid gold wedding rings, $4.50; wrist watches, $2.75; beautiful mandolin, $12; Bicycle cards, 10c; gold filled spectacles, 50c. Jacob Aaronson, Pawnbroker, 572 Johnson St. Phone 1747.

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FURNITURE for sale cheap, six rooms. Owner leaving. 1449 Pembroke St. a17

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EVANGELIST J. M. CLOSS will conduct special revival meetings at the City Mission, 618 Johnson St., beginning Thursday, 16th. Service each night 7.45. a17

LADY would board and care for baby or two children; $20 monthly. 3143 Cedar Hill road. a16

COME TO THE ELECTRIC STUDIO, 1229 Government St., for pictures of the races taken at the Willows Easter Monday. a20

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I promise to pay $150.00 to anyone who will give information leading to the conviction of the party or parties who tried to destroy the green of the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club on or about April 8, 1914. Wm. Byce, Pres., Victoria Lawn Bowling Club. a18

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FOR SALE—LIVE STOCK.

FOR SALE — Two heavy horses, cheap. McDowell, 235 Edward St. a21

HOLSTEIN COW and calf for sale, good milker. Apply 1118 Hillside Ave. a21

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FOR SALE—Horse, wagon and harness. Apply 1424 Hillside avenue. a23

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APARTMENTS FOR RENT.

APARTMENTS—Southgate St., furnished; reasonable. Apply Victoria Plumbing Co., 1052 Pandora. a17

FOR RENT—3 roomed suite, bath, pantry, 508 Oswego street. Phone 1067L. a30

FOUR-ROOM FLATS, modern and clean, good view over city, 10 minutes' walk from city, at reduced rent, $18. Apply 928 Bay street. a16

TO RENT—Fort street, near Douglas, 4 rooms and kitchenette, on ground floor, unfurnished, open fireplace in sitting room, gas, electric light, hot and cold water, steam heat, a very complete suite, suitable for either housekeeping or professional man's office. Apply Western Lands, Limited, 725 Fort street. m14 tf

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FOR RENT—One 12 room furnished apartment house, gas, light and phone; hot and cold water, central, near Hudson Bay Bldg.; suitable for boarding house; rent reasonable. Apply 643 Herald St. a18

SUITE OF APARTMENTS TO RENT in Park Mansion, Quadra St., $30 monthly. John Greenwood, 1315 Blanchard St. a20

APARTMENTS TO LET—One suite, living room, bedroom, bathroom kitchenette, gas range, also telephone. McDonald Blk., Oak Bay Junction. Telephone 731L. d29tf

TO RENT—Mount View Apartments, corner Joseph and Bushby, Fairfield, near sea and car; two good suites; $18.50; one at $15. Apply suite 2. a18

FOR RENT—Unfurnished flat, to suit married couple. Apply in evening, 36 Menzies St. a21

At Collinson Apartments, 1116 Collinson St., one 4-roomed unfurnished suite with bathroom, heated and all modern conveniences; adults only. Phone 997. a21

GLENGARRY—316 Cook street, modern 3-room suites, handy to park and sea; moderate rents. Apply janitor. Phone 5198. a17

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Unfurnished)

HOUSE TO RENT—7 rooms; $20 a month, some rooms rented, furniture for sale cheap and on easy terms. 732 King's Rd. a17

TO LET—5-roomed house, Harrison St.; rent to right person $14 a month. Furnished house on Johnson St., rent $30 a month. Partly furnished house on Bay St. near Richmond road. Very cheap to right tenant. Hinkson Siddall & Son, 404 Jones Bldg., city. a17

TO LET—1426 Stadacona Ave., 9-roomed modern dwelling, with garage and large grounds. Rent $50 per month. Apply P. R. Brown, 1112 Broad St. a17

FOR RENT—New four roomed house; rent $15. 1763 Fort St. a17

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HOUSES TO RENT—7 rooms, Minto St., $30; 7 rooms, St. Patrick St., $35; 7 rooms, Beachway Ave., $40; 7 rooms, Seaview Ave., $40; 12 rooms, Hillside Ave., $40; 6 rooms, Oak Bay Ave., $30; 6 rooms, Florence St., $25; 5 rooms, Boleskine Rd., $15; 6 rooms, Empress St., $18; 6 rooms, Oak Bay Ave., $22.50; 12 rooms, Hollywood crescent, $40. Green & Burdick Bros., corner Langley and Broughton Sts. Phones 4169-4170. a21

FOR RENT — Two roomed house, 144 Ladysmith St., James Bay. a16

TO RENT—Two new 7 roomed houses, close to Fowl Bay beach. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort St. a16

TO RENT—New, seven roomed house, two minutes from car and Fowl Bay beach. Apply 215 Robertson street.

HOUSE TO RENT, 1041 Queen's Ave.; rent reasonable. Phone L2797. a16

TO LET—5-roomed cottage, bath; $15. H. M. Wilson, 614 Cormorant St. a17

$25 CASH and $25 monthly, including interest, buys new, 4 roomed house next Gorge waterfront, waterfront rights. Apply 2 Inlet avenue. m6

FOR RENT—House, 657 Garbally road, inside mile circle, 8 rooms, modern, furnace, large lot. Apply T. L. Hughes, 208 Belmont Bldg. m30 tf

WOULD YOU LIKE TO MOVE to a better district? Is the house you own too small or too large? Have you a lot you would exchange for a house? Have you some acreage to trade for a house or lot? Call and see C. F. Foxall, 405 B. C. Permanent Bldg. a22

HOUSE TO LET—Eight rooms, Yale street, Oak Bay, rent $25. Apply 2338 Fowl Bay road, near the Arena. f3 tf

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Furnished.)

FOR RENT, FURNISHED—Belmont avenue, 5-room bungalow, furnished, including chickens; immediate possession, 6 months lease if required; rent $35 per month. Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas St. Phone 1466. a17

FOR RENT—7-roomed furnished house, high, Fairfield, close in. Box 1705 Times. a17

TO LET—3-roomed bungalow, partly furnished; $10. Mrs. Elliott, 921 Fort St. a22

AM LEAVING TILL FALL—Will let you use my flat; new furniture, linen, plate, etc., complete; only $45 per month. Stewart, suite No. 20 Alkazar Mansions, or phone 3235. a21

TO LET—Furnished, good six room cottage, 1164 Oscar St. Rent only $35 per month. Owners, Moore & Whittington, lumber manufacturers, Bridge St. and Hillside Ave. Phone 2697. a17

MODERN 8 roomed house, partly furnished, every convenience, beautiful view, 2 minutes to car, $32. Phone 4216R. a22

FOR RENT—Furnished, modern 7-roomed house, close in. P. O. Box 158, City. a21

FURNISHED HOUSE to rent, cheap. Phone 2523L. a17

FURNISHED HOUSE FOR RENT for summer months, at Colwood. Six rooms and bath, city water, good garden; rent $30 per month. Box 1667 Times. a20

TO RENT—A 4 roomed cottage, furnished, reasonable to good tenant. Also a large 9 roomed house on car line, close in, for $35 per month; last tenant paid $50. Phone 5466. a16

FOR RENT—Four rooms, furnished, $25; unfurnished, $20, Fowl Bay beach. Also 2 rooms, furnished, same place, rent $14; ideal for a couple batching. Phone 2028L. a16

TO LET—By April 6, a furnished, eight roomed house, with piano, one acre of ground, including tennis court; rent moderate. Apply M. Grant, 344 Linden avenue. Phone 2361 or 792. a18

TO LET—Furnished and unfurnished houses. Money to loan. Insurance. Apply E. A. Harris, 1018 Douglas. a23

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—Store near new High School. Rent reasonable. Apply 1708 Camosun St. Phone 4409L. a17

STORE TO RENT—Fine corner on Quadra St., close in; cheap rent to good tenant. For particulars apply John Greenwood, 1315 Blanchard St. a20

STORE, with 4 living rooms, good location, close in, $25. 928 Bay street. a16

OFFICES TO RENT, Hibben-Bone building, all concrete; most central part of Government street. Fine location for dentist or medical doctor. We often have inquiries. Offices $10 and up. The Griffith Company, agents, 101-6 Hibben-Bone building.

FOR RENT—Small, nice lock-up store, 1834 Oak Bay ave. Suit dressmaker or hardware. Phone 682. a18

OFFICE — One room office in Times Building. Apply at Times Office.

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AGREEMENTS FOR SALE DISCOUNTED, large or small. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort St. a18

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THE UNIVERSAL VERDICT—"Lanchester," the utmost in motor cars. For hire, $3 per hour. R. Walter Ure, Phone 3369R. a30

500 FOR $2.50 CASH—Post-paid, either cards, letterheads, envelopes or billheads. Vancouver Printing Co., 135 Hastings St. W., Vancouver. a21

FOR SALE—Sidney Rooming House, just two blocks from V. & S. station, near sawmill, on corner Sidney avenue and Second street. For information please apply to owner, Phone 53, Mrs. H. Gehrke, Sidney, B. C. f4 tf

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CO-PARTNER WANTED—An exceptional opportunity occurs for a man to join advertiser in a genuine proposition showing big profits; small amount of money required. Box 4426 Times. a17

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EXCHANGE—I have the largest list of exchange propositions in the city. Bring yours in or send particulars by letter. Chas. F. Eagles, room 6 Mahon Block. a18

WANTED—Deed for two nice building lots, Fairfield preferred, in exchange for lot on Fort street or Wilkinson road acreage. Will pay difference in cash. Box 1708 Times. a17

EXCHANGE—House, 4 rooms, on Regina St., $1800, for lots in Edmonton. North West Real Estate, 1212 Douglas St. a16

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EXCHANGE—Six roomed new modern house on Obed St. for quarter section near Regina. North West Real Estate, 1212 Douglas St. a16

I HAVE A FIRST-CLASS LOT in Fairfield to trade for bungalow in same district. Box 4489, Times. a16

IF YOU WANT TO EXCHANGE your Oak Bay lots and get a revenue producing apartment house that is always filled when others are vacant, drop me a line. Must sell, as I am leaving the city. This is an A1 proposition and I shall take good vacant property as first payment. Remember, I want no interest on the agreement, but you must assume a mortgage of $6,000. Price, $16,500; monthly revenue about $250 per month. Box 4413 Times. a17

ONCE A LANCHESTER always a Lanchester. Whether buying or hiring you will find it so. For hire, $3 per hour. R. Walter Ure, Phone 3369R. a30

FURNISHED ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, walking distance; suit lady or gentleman; $1.50 per week. Box 4468 Times. a23

BRIGHT, well furnished rooms in new house, close in, all conveniences; telephone, bath, etc.; $10. 2107 Blanshard St. a17

SINGLE AND DOUBLE furnished rooms, centre of city, $2.50 and $4. 653 Yates street.

FURNISHED ROOMS, use of piano; breakfast if desired. 421 Parry street. m3

FURNISHED ROOMS, on car line and overlooking ferry. Apply 641 Government street. Phone 1705. a25

SYLVESTER ROOMS, 715 Yates; 50c. per day up. a20

DUNSMUIR ROOMS, FORT ST.—First-class, strictly modern, noted for quietness, cleanliness, and homelike and comfortable. Prices most reasonable in the city. m11

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WILL PARTY WHO TOOK "Perfect" bicycle from Royal Victoria theatre Sunday night please return same to C. Freegard, C. P. R. telegraph office. a16

LOST — Smooth haired black and white fox terrier bitch; black on one side of face. Lost from dog show building, Willows park. Name "Bessie." $5.00 reward. Hincks, Langford Station. Phone 2660L2 or Oak Bay police. a17

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN on vacant property, close in. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort. m31

HAVE MONEY to loan for short terms. Sturgess & Co., 318 Pemberton Block. a23

$1,000 FREE OF INTEREST for ten years, repayable $8.33 per month, absolutely free of interest. For sale before one o'clock on Saturday next. The Alliance Securities Company, Limited, 307 Pemberton Bldg, Victoria, B. C. Phone 3206. a17

MONEY TO LOAN on second mortgage and for discounting approved agreements of sale. Commercial Investment Company, Ltd., 114 Belmont House. m11 tf

$1200, $1500, $1800, $2500, $3000 TO LOAN at 8 per cent. See us at once. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort St. a16

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$20,000.00—The Alliance Securities Company, Limited, are prepared to make investments on good loans and agreements for sale up to this amount. Apply 307 Pemberton Building, Victoria, B. C. Phone 3206. T. Edward Clark, managing director. a23

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BOARD AND ROOM—All home comforts, piano, telephone, 10 minutes from P. O. 332 Coburg St., James Bay. Tel. 252R. a21

"CRAIGMYLE," 1037 Craigdarroch road. New, first-class, boarding house (gentlemen only); beautifully situated and near car line; every modern convenience; terms moderate. Phone 2318R. English cookery. m2

BOARD AND ROOM, $6.50 per week; table board, $4.50. 942 Pandora St. m1

THE LORAINE, 2630 Quadra. First-class rooms and board. Phone 4610L. m1

THE BON ACCORD, 845 Princess Ave. First-class room and board, terms moderate. Phone 2857L. a29

ROOMS, with or without board, charges moderate. Scotch Boarding House, 1116 North Park street. a23

GOOD ROOM AND BOARD, piano, telephone, all conveniences. Phone R3848. 2531 Government street. a23

A FULLY MODERN, newly furnished, cosy home for business ladies and gentlemen, piano, excellent table, close to business section. Phone 5066L. a26

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ROOM AND BOARD $7. 121 Menzies St. Phone 4240R. m9

WANTED—PROPERTY

I HAVE TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS for first payment on small house, not to exceed $2000. Box 4440, Times. a16

WANTED—8-room house, St. Charles or Pemberton Rd. district; cash. Eagles, Mahon Block. a18

I WANT ACREAGE suitable for exchange for house property. Eagles, Mahon Block. a18

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WANTED—Two or three good live wires to take agency for A1 seller for Victoria. B. C. Supply House, 1604 World Bldg., Vancouver, B. C. m1

WANTED—Persons to grow mushrooms for us at home. From $15 per week upwards can be made by using waste space in yards or gardens. Illustrated booklet sent free. Address Montreal Supply Company, Montreal. a18

UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS to rent at $8. Apply 928 Bay street. a16

TO LET—Two unfurnished rooms; $10; use of hot and cold water. 1774 4th street, near Richmond Rd. a16

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

YOUNG LADY wishes for room and board with private family, within walking distance of post office, at reasonable rate. Can give first-class references. Box 1685, Times. a18

WANTED—Tender for wiring house out of city. Also good carpenter. Phone 4973R. Box 1694, Times. a17

FOR SALE—LOTS

LOT FOR SALE—Shoal Bay, near sea and car. Any reasonable offer. Apply Queen's Ave. Grocery, 3 doors above City park. Phone 4510L. m9

THERE are over fifty families living in Lake Hill Park, and more will go there this summer. Quarter-acre lots are selling on special terms of $25 cash and $5 monthly. Western Lands, Limited, 725 Fort street. a16

50x132 FEET on the 2½-mile circle, nicely treed, no rock but good deep soil. Price $900, $25 cash, balance $5 monthly. The price has not been advanced, but the terms are reduced to the minimum. Western Lands, Limited, 725 Fort street. a16

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BUY A HOUSE for $25.00 cash and $25.00 monthly; 4 rooms plastered, light and water; near school and water. Apply 2 Inlet avenue, Gorge road. m14

PRIOR STREET—New and modern 9-room house, on full sized lot, with lawn, garden and nicely fenced; $4500, terms arranged. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates St. Phone 471. a16

A WORKINGMAN'S genuine home sacrifice; 3-roomed, well built home, 2 1-2 mile circle, splendid lot, 80 x 134, all fenced and cleared, good soil; dining room panelled, brick chimney, chicken runs, shed, board walks, etc. The biggest home bargain ever offered. Sacrifice $850.00, $150 cash, balance $15 per month. National Realty Co., 1232 Government St. a16

A BIG SACRIFICE in James Bay, 5-roomed, in good condition, on lot 52 x 120, near Dallas road, for only $3800. This is extraordinary value and well worth investigating. National Realty Co., 1232 Government St. a16

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ALSO MODERN 4-roomed bungalow at the Gorge, on choice lot, 51 x 135, open fireplace, bathroom (standard plumbing) basement, concrete foundation, etc.; 8 minutes from car, for only $1,-900. No better buy in this district. National Realty Co., 1232 Government street. a16

A $6500 HOME in Fairfield, of 8 rooms, reduced to $5250. Garage, furnace, cement basement, full sized lot, high part, near Dallas. Seeing is believing. Investigate this remarkable offer. National Realty Co., 1232 Government street. a16

BUILD YOUR OWN HOUSE—If you own a lot or have made payments on one, let me find the money to build; take easy payments. Satisfied many clients, can satisfy you. Box 445, Times. m2

4 ROOMS—Bathroom, pantry, cooler, 3 closets, fireplace, close to car; lot 50 x 110, on Kisber Ave., Mount Tolmie; $2,000, $500 cash, balance $16 month. F. Salmon, Kisber avenue, Mount Tolmie. a21

THE CAR OF KINGS, THE KING OF CARS—"Lanchester." For hire, $3 per hour. R. Walter Ure, Phone 3369R. a30

FOR SALE—Olive street, 7 rooms, new, modern, lot 50x120, $5,000; Montreal street, 7 rooms, new, modern, lot 30x120, $5,800; Michigan street, 5 rooms, new, modern, lot 30x120, $4,500; terms on all these, balance as rent; worth the money. Suitable lots or small acreage accepted in exchange. R. L. Doble, builder and owner, 144 Olive street. Phone 4668R. No trouble to give you information about these. No agents. a30

FOR SALE—House, 657 Garbally road, just off Douglas, inside mile circle, 8 rooms, modern, full basement, furnace, lot 50x135, house newly decorated, etc. Apply T. L. Hughes, 208 Belmont Bldg. m30 tf

FOR SALE—Eight-room house, on easy terms, small payment down, Oak Bay. Apply 2328 Fowl Bay road, near the Arena. j21 tf

FOR SALE—Five roomed house, on paved street, very cheap. Address Box 1652, Times, or Phone Wednesday or Thursday 1344R. a16

COTTAGE, FOUR ROOMS, overlooking Gorge; a good buy, only $2200; $400, or will take Ford auto or twin motor cycle as first payment. Manitoba Securities, 303 Sayward. Phone 3211. a16

North Hampshire Rd.—Close to Cornmore Rd., new and fully modern 7-room house, full cement basement, furnace, hardwood floors, electric fixtures, garage, etc.; lot 68x210; $7000, easy terms. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates St. Phone 471. a16

HOUSE BARGAIN IN OAK BAY—1151 Pleasant avenue, lane corner, 7 rooms and open air sleeping apartment, hardwood floors, open fireplace, bedrooms in white enamel, laundry tubs, furnace, electric light fittings, every convenience, lawn and kitchen garden, three entrances; caretaker seen at any time; $5,600, mortgage $3,000, balance arranged with owner. Architect inspection invited. Phone 3851. a1 tf

FOR SALE—Five roomed cottage, near Fort street, on large lot, with two frontages; price $3,000, $300 cash, balance as rent. Apply 215 Robertson street

$500 CASH—Bungalow, 6 rooms, including bath, built-in features, near car, lot 50x120, $3,800, balance arranged; furnished or unfurnished. Owner, 1856 Chestnut avenue. a20

$4,750, QUICK SALE—Owner offers Fairfield bargain; 6 rooms, lovely location, Moss street, close sea, car and park. Easy terms. P. O. box 1605. a16

FOR SALE—ACREAGE

SEEING IS BELIEVING—A run will convince you. Lanchester cars for speed, comfort and safety. For hire, $3 per hour. R. Walter Ure, Phone 3369R. a30

PRE-EMPTIONS—I can locate you on 160 acres. G. H. Southwell, 207 Hibben-Bone. Phone 5429. a29

ANY MAN with a steady job can buy a quarter-acre in Lake Hill Park. Terms especially reduced, $25 down and $5 monthly. Call and get a map and price list. Western Lands, Limited, 725 Fort street. a16

A BARGAIN BEYOND QUESTION—160 acres good wheat land, best part of Saskatchewan, 120 under cultivation, 9 miles C. P. depot, 3 miles store, school, and post office; C. N. R. building depot 3 miles distant; offered at half price, $13.00 per acre; will take city lot in trade. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank. a16

BARGAIN — Nice level 10-acre garden tract, five miles east Port Angeles townsite. Price $750 each; $100, cash. Mr. Peet, 9 Front St., Port Angeles, Wash. m14

FARM LANDS—In the celebrated Bulkley valley. I have them at prices of from $7.50 up per acre. Address Box 1696 Times. a17

A Hillside Avenue Snap

Large lot assessed size 50x150 fronting on Hillside and Cook Street.

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A Five-Roomed House on a lot 55x120, only 100 yards from Menzies street, for **$3850,** on easy terms is certainly good buying. This house is on Niagara street.

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FOR SALE—LOTS

MAKE EASY MONEY by buying in Fort Fraser; $30 down, $10 monthly. Crown Realty Co., 1215 Government St. a18

A BETTER BARGAIN IN ACREAGE—We have acreage for sale in pieces from one to one hundred acres of all kinds, from which you can make your choice. Come in and tell us your wants and let us show you bargains. Benson & Winslow, 1202 Douglas St. a28

FORT FRASER is the Winnipeg of British Columbia. Buy now. Crown Realty Co., 1215 Government St. a18

A SNAP for quick sale, high dry lot, one block from Douglas car line; $1000, terms. Manitoba Securities, 303 Sayward. Phone 3211. a16

FORT FRASER LOTS bought now will reach Winnipeg prices. Crown Realty Co. Phone 957. a18

MOSS STREET—Level lot, size 50 x 110, between May and Oxford; $1500. Will accept $600 cash, balance 60 days. Herman House Company, 511 Sayward Bldg. Phone 2264. a16

FORT FRASER will eclipse Calgary, Edmonton, and Vancouver.—Crown Realty Co., 1215 Government St. a18

FOR SALE—LOTS

BUY A LOT IN FORT FRASER and you lay the foundation to fortune. Crown Realty Co.: Phone 957. a18

CHEAP—Large view lots, five minutes' walk Earl's big sawmills. Price $200 each; $50 cash. Mr. Peet, 9 Front St., Port Angeles, Wash. m14

IF YOU BUY NOW in Fort Fraser you buy right; easiest of terms. Crown Realty Co., 1215 Government St. a18

FOR SALE—Lot on Shelbourne St., near Bay. Owner will sell for $1,200 spot cash, or $1,600 on terms. Box 1672, Times. a17

HILLSIDE AVE., cor. Service street, double corner for $3600, easy terms. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates street. Phone 471. a16

LOTS BOUGHT FOR $300 in Calgary, Edmonton and Prince Rupert sell today for $2,000. Buy now and make money. Crown Realty Co. Phone 957. a18

SMITHERS—I have just returned from the first passenger divisional point east of Prince Rupert and have some of the finest property in the townsite and adjacent to. Close in property suitable for subdivision my specialty. Address Box 1696 Times. a17

FORT FRASER is the last chance to make easy money; $30 down and $10 monthly; no interest and no taxes. 1215 Government St. a18

MUSGRAVE ST.—Lot 47, block 8; $1200, usual terms. Apply Owner, Box 1618 Times. a17

$450, A SNAP—Lot 50 x 120, fifteen minutes from city hall, third lot off car; half cash, balance $10 a month. Owner, Box 1689 Times. a17

FORT FRASER has opportunities for business. The city wants drug stores, gents' furnishings, restaurants, barbers, billiard halls, etc. Crown Realty Co., 1215 Government St. Phone 957. a18

CHOICE, high, full sized lot, just off Burnside, near city limits. Price $1,000, half cash. Adjoining lots $1500. Owner, P. O. Box 78. a18

FORT FRASER LOTS are the money makers; $30 down and $10 per month. Crown Realty Co., 1215 Government St. a18

HAMPSHIRE ROAD—Close to McNeil Ave., splendid lot, 50 x 120; $1575, terms arranged. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates St. Phone 471. a16

FOR SALE—Lot on Jackson Ave., near Saanich road, overlooking Swan lake; lot high and dry. Price $600; terms $60 down and $60 every three months with interest. Box 1671, Times. a17

FOR SALE—HOUSES

FOR SALE—Nice bungalow, pleasant locality, 5 rooms, bathroom, porcelain fittings, pantry, sewered, concrete foundations, basement, permanent sidewalks, near car. Rooms nicely tinted. Price $2350; small cash payment good party, balance monthly. No agents. Box 1679, Times. a17

MR. WORKINGMAN—If you have a house or a lot at strictly snap price that you want a quick sale for, or if looking for a home and you want the best there is on the market, consult us. We are acquainted with values in any part of the city and can put you in touch with the best buys going. National Realty Co. (Richard Hall's office), 1232 Government St. a17

FOR SALE—Good five room bungalow, corner of Scott and Ryan Sts.; cement floor, furnace, built-in fixtures, etc. Price $3,700; very easy terms. Owners, Moore & Whittington, lumber manufacturers, Bridge and Hillside Ave. Phone 2687. a17

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—4-roomed modern bungalow, Second St., $2850, for cheap acreage on Island. Box 1696 Times. a17

FOR SALE—A snap, 4-roomed cottage, with closet and pantry, near Wilkinson Station, lot 50 x 127 ft., easy terms, $200 or less down, balance as rent; $25 a month including interest. Price $1,750. Hinkson Siddall & Son, 404 Jones Bldg., city. a17

A LOVELY, modern Cook street home, 7 rooms, cement floor and furnace; lot beautifully improved, 100 x 125, close to car; fine view. Only $6,000. F. Letts, 911 B. C. Permanent Bldg. a18

CLOSE TO CAR—A lovely, modern 5-room bungalow, city water, bath and toilet, open fireplace, 1-4 acre lot, fine view. Only $2250, small cash payment and balance as you like it. F. Letts, 911 B. C. Permanent Bldg. a18

FOR SALE—ACREAGE

A READY-MADE CHICKEN RANCH—29 acres, 200 yards waterfront, and boat landing; a good 6-roomed house, granite fireplace, good chicken houses and runs. About 3 acres cleared, good water in house. $3150, on terms. F. Letts, 911 B. C. Permanent Bldg. a18

SEE THE CROWN REALTY CO. for lots, 5, 10 or 50-acre tracts. The best location on the G. T. P. a18

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WE HAVE MONEY to loan on improved property and for Agreements for Sale at current rates. Bagshawe & Co. Phone 2271. a18

HILLSIDE AVE., close to Government St., nice 6 roomed house, in good order, $35. Bagshawe & Co. Phone 2271. a18

FOR SALE—Motor cycle, in first-class condition, $60. W. J. Davis, Moore & Pauline's garage. a22

TO RENT—Modern furnished 5 roomed bungalow, two minutes from C. P. R. dock. Apply 516 Yates St. a22

WANTED—Ancona rooster. Apply G. H. Mullen, corner of Cloverdale Ave. and Oak St. a18

HAVE YOU A CITY LOT? I can finance you to build a home. P. O. Box 1294. a18

WANTED—To rent, window display and office space in nice centrally located store. Must know by April 20. Give street and number of store and state price. Box 4479, Times. a18

BOARD AND ROOM, close in; nice front room. 918 Cook St. Phone 1939R. m6

MODERN FURNISHED COTTAGE to let, 104 Dallas road. a22

ASHES FOR THE HAULING—Woodward's Nursery, Ross Bay. a18

WANTED—A colony of bees. Woodward's Nursery, Ross Bay. a18

Personals.

A. H. Gee is a guest at the Strathcona hotel from Nanoose Bay.

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S. Hosking is staying at the Strathcona hotel, while here from Cowichan Lake.

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William Rae is here from Vancouver and is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

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H. C. Peet is in the capital from Port Angeles and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

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L. J. Hamilton is a Shawnigan Lake visitor in the city. He is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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A. Stromeyer came to the city yesterday from Shawnigan lake and registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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Mrs. F. B. Simpson, 1546 Monterey avenue, north, will receive to-morrow, Friday, afternoon and not again until October.

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Mrs. G. M. Leishman returned last evening, after spending the holidays in New Westminster with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Lennie.

VICTORIA DAY

Meeting of Citizens Called for To-night at City Hall to Make Preliminary Plans for Event.

This evening in the city council chamber there will be a meeting of citizens to take the preliminary steps towards the setting on foot of the arrangements for the celebration of Victoria day.

It has been called by the mayor and he will take the chair. It is his desire that as many citizens as can attend should do so, as this celebration is peculiarly the city's own and its proper observance has always been a matter of civic pride.

Committees will be named for the event and a discussion will take place as to the nature of the celebration and the addition of new features to the others which have hitherto proved so popular.

Science is the great antidote to the poison of enthusiasm and superstition.—Adam Smith.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

EXCHANGE—Have $350 equity in lot on Wilkinson Rd., near station. Will exchange for launch. Phone 4463. a22

$3500 AND $600 for first mortgages on city property. Empire Realty Co., 641 Fort St. a16

A COMPLETE furnished apartment, including cutlery, linen, dishes, etc., will be vacant in Bellevue court, Bellevue St., Oak Bay, on Saturday, April 18. All modern, balcony off living room overlooking sea, situated stone's throw from Oak Bay car and beach; ideal spot for tourists. Also an unfurnished suite vacant. a18

WANTED—Heavy team; only good sound horses wanted. Apply Box 4481, Times. a18

FOR RENT—Seven roomed furnished house, close in; suit bachelors. Apply 634 Rupert. a18

TO RENT—Well furnished, 141 Clarence St., 5-roomed modern bungalow, choice location, James Bay, close to park, sea, car; piano, phone, linen, china, silverware, nice garden; $50. Phone 5253R for appointment to view. a18

TO LET—Summer cottage, on the Gorge, 4 rooms; rent $15. Apply No. 2 Inlet Ave. or Phone 5474Ll. a22

WANTED—Boy for sign shop. Apply 640 Cormorant St., upstairs. a18

FOR SALE—Cyphers Incubator in good condition. Apply at 277 Michigan St. a18

FOR SALE—Almost new L. C. Smith typewriter, No. 5 model. Snap for cash. Box 1727 Times Office. a18

LADY WILL SELL slightly worn summer linen dresses for $1 each. Also spring costume for $2 (medium size. Boots and shoes, size 5, for $1 pair. Phone 4704L. a18

FOR SALE—Child's go-cart, good condition; $2.00. 1802 Chambers St. a18

MODERN 6-room bungalow, James Bay, furnished except 2 rooms; new and clean; to responsible persons lease; moderate rent. Phone 101. a18

OFFICE YOUTH—Wanted, a gentlemanly youth between 14 and 17 years, of natural ability and good educational qualifications, to enter as a junior in the office of a high-class financial firm in this city. Applications must be made in own handwriting, accompanied by certificates and references. Box 4478 Times. a18

BORN

HEYLAND—On the 12th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. J. Heyland, 217 Linden avenue, a daughter.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Alexander Stewart and family, of Esquimalt Road, desire to express their heartfelt thanks for the many kind expressions of sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement, and for the many beautiful floral offerings sent.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. A. B. Ellis wishes to express her gratitude to her friends and relatives for their sympathy and floral tributes during her recent sad bereavement.

MACHINE DIVED INTO AN OPEN SEWER PIT

Motorist Had Narrow Escape From Death Last Night; Car in Flames.

Few people have had a narrower escape from death than E. G. Bailey, of the Burnside grocery, experienced last night when his motor car, which was driving slowly along Cook street, ran into the city sewer ditch at the corner of Cook and Haultain streets and dived about ten feet down, so that the radiator stuck fast in the mud, the car standing on its nose, and its sole occupant being flung out, escaping injury almost by a miracle.

The catastrophe did not end here, as immediately after the car struck the gasoline tank became ignited, and the whole machine soon became enwrapped in flames. The fire department was called, and answered the call promptly, arriving in time to save the car from total demolition. This morning Plimley's wrecking car arrived at the place and took the automobile from its muddy bed, dragging it back to the garage. The whole vehicle was in very bad shape.

Speaking about the accident this morning, Mr. Bailey said that he was going north slowly on Cook street, though how he got into the ditch he cannot imagine. He states there was only one red light burning there and that was far to the left. The other was found afterwards to be out and quite cold. The ditch was a very long one, and the single light was at the far end. He has nothing to show for the accident save a few bruises, and was undoubtedly highly fortunate to escape much more serious injury.

INSPECTED PROPERTIES

Members of Court of Revision Look at Lands Which Are in Unusual Position as Regards Assessment.

Mayor Stewart and the other members of the court of revision this morning inspected three or four properties respecting which appeals have been filed from the amount assessed against them by the city assessor.

The cases made out in regard to these were such that the court thought it necessary to look at the lands before coming to any decision either way on the appeals. Its findings will be made known to-morrow when the court resumes its sittings.

There are set for to-morrow forenoon the cases of the transportation companies which are not satisfied with Mr. Northcott's estimate of the value of the properties held by them in the city. The case of the Church of Our Lord will also be heard, in which R. S. Day, one of the churchwardens, has filed an appeal on the ground that it is not capable of being assessed under the Municipal act. This will raise again the question of the assessment of church sites.

ROYAL INDIAN COMMISSION

New Chairman and New Member of Body Now in City; Organization Takes Place at Once.

The new chairman of the royal commission on Indian Affairs, N. W. White, K. C., who succeeds Hon. E. L. Wetmore, has arrived from his home in Shelburne, N. S., and the organization of the commission for the season's work will take place in a day or two. Mr. White was accompanied by Saumarez Carmichael, Montreal, who takes his place as one of the representatives of the Dominion.

J. P. Shaw, M. P. P., one of the provincial members, is detained in Kamloops by a family bereavement, and the organization of the commission has been delayed on that account, but he is expected here to-night. D. H. Macdowell, the other provincial member, is of course a resident of the city.

The work of the commission this year will take the five commissioners far into the northern districts of the province, and will entail a good deal of hardship on them in the matter of travelling. It was this which led to the resignation of ex-Chief Justice Wetmore, as he felt that he would not be able to stand the stress of the trying journeys that will have to be made.

PIONEER'S DAUGHTER WEDS.

Miss Inez Duncan United in Marriage With William A. MacAdam at Duncan.

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday at the Church of St. John the Baptist, Duncan, when Inez, second daughter of Mr. W. C. Duncan, became the wife of Mr. William Alexander MacAdam, of Duncan, the ceremony being performed by the rector, the Rev. F. G. Christmas. The church was very prettily decorated for the occasion with daffodils and white lilies and the full choir was in attendance.

The bride was given away by her father, one of the earliest pioneers of the district, after whom the city was named. She was very beautiful in a white satin gown and embroidered tulle veil, and carried a handsome sheaf of Easter lilies. The bridesmaid, who was Miss Margaret Duncan, sister of the bride, wore a blue figured crepe de chene frock and a black tulle hat, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and lilies of the valley. The best man was Mr. H. R. Gooding.

The bride's mother wore a black silk gown and black hat with touches of mauve.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Duncan, the guests being received under a bell of cherry blossoms. The bride's going-away dress was of old gold cloth with hat to match. After a trip to Victoria and the Sound cities Mr. and Mrs. MacAdam will live in Duncan.

LOCAL NEWS

Lighting-up Time. — Lighting-up time this evening for all horse-drawn vehicles and bicycles is at 7.54, or one hour after sundown.

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Starts Paving Work.—To-day work began on the paving of Pakington street, between Vancouver and Cook streets. The work will be quickly done, as the block is not a long one.

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Drove Auto on Grass.—Captain J. D. Warren was fined $5 by Magistrate Jay this morning for driving his car on the grass in Beacon Hill park. The captain stated he was endeavoring to avoid a hack at the time.

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Indigo Blue Serge Men's Suit, $30. We also make up your own goods. Fine tailoring, moderate prices. Pendlebury, ladies' and gents' tailor, 1109 View.

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Plans Submitted.—The plans for the Hudson's Bay company's block to be erected on Douglas street have been submitted to the building inspector, who will issue the permit just so soon as they have been examined and approved.

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Department Had Run.—Fire broke out yesterday afternoon about 4.30 at the premises of Mrs. Tye, 2631 Douglas street. The fire damaged part of the garage and stable doing about $300 damage to the fittings and about $100 worth to the house.

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Sentenced for Vagrancy. — James Welsh was sentenced to three months for vagrancy by the magistrate this morning. It was shown that he was in the habit of going into restaurants and refusing to pay for his meals. He had been a great trouble to the police.

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Took Prisoner.—Taking a prisoner with him yesterday to the penitentiary, Provincial Constable Armstrong has left the city for New Westminster in charge of William Shadrick, who was sentenced by Magistrate Jay to a term of two years in the penitentiary for breaking into an Oak Bay house.

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"Gees" Entertain.—The members of the Rotary club whose names begin with "G" supplied an amusing entertainment at the weekly luncheon in the Westholme grill this afternoon. Next week the school principals will be the guests at the second of the series of the discussions of "Closer Business Relations."

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Redecorate Church.—The Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, is undergoing complete redecoration and renovation. For the present the interior is being painted and the services will be held in the schoolroom. Later in the summer the exterior will also be repaired.

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New Chorus Choir.—Robert Morrison, the well known local baritone, is organizing a large chorus choir to assist in the First Baptist church services now being held in the Dominion theatre. Prof. T. Julian Heywood will continue to act as organist and the new choir will be inaugurated on Sunday next. Under this new management it is expected that the musical portion of the church services will be considerably enhanced.

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Showed Esteem.—An interesting little ceremony took place at the Y. W. C. A. on Tuesday night. Miss Langtry, who has been a resident at the association since last September and is a well known member of the Literary club, has been recalled home to Dublin, Ireland, owing to the illness of her father. The members of the Y. W. C. A. took this opportunity of showing their sympathy and regret by the presentation on Tuesday night of a charming manicure set. Ice cream was served by the members during the evening, and many expressions of regret were expressed for Miss Langtry's departure, and hopes voiced for her early return.

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Says It Was for Two Tons.—Trial of the damage action brought by the Victoria and Saanich Motor Transportation company against the Wood Motor company was begun before Mr. Justice Gregory this morning. The plaintiff alleges that the motor truck purchased from the defendant at a cost of $4,800 was a two-ton, not a three-ton car as represented, and asks for a return of $3,300 paid on account and the cancellation of the notes given for the balance. The plaintiff used the truck for a few months in 1912 and 1913 to carry freight in the Saanich peninsula and declares he was troubled with constant breakdowns. Damages are claimed for these. Frank Higgins represents the plaintiff and H. B. Robertson the defendant.

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Shop Half-Holiday.—A conference will be held in the council chamber at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening between the members of the legislative committee of the council, city merchants and shop assistants, the main point to be discussed being the day which shall be chosen as that for a general half-holiday in this city. There is a large measure of support among the merchants for the object sought by the clerks, but there is considerable difference of opinion as to the day that should be selected. Ald. Bell, chairman of the committee, has invited the other members of the city council to be present, so that they may gain some first-hand knowledge of the situation in advance of the discussion which will eventually take place when the committee is in a position to make a recommendation for the adoption of a by-law.

FISHING CREW SAVED.

Montreal, April 16.—The shipwrecked crew of the schooner St. Anne, a French fishing barque lost about 400 miles east of the Grand Banks, was picked up by the steamer Minnesota, according to a dispatch from the steamer New York received by the government gulf signal service department to-day.

The Minnesota is due in Philadelphia April 20 from London.

BASEBALL TROPHY TAKEN TO COURT

Case Against Two Expressmen Dismissed This Morning by Magistrate

An unusual case occupied the attention of the police court for a short time this morning. Thomas A. Holt and Charles Hansen, two expressmen, were in the dock charged with the theft of a silver cup, evidently presented for prowess in baseball, as it is embellished with two figures purporting to be pitcher and batter.

The informant in the case was Joseph H. Brett, who had the two men arrested yesterday. They spent the night in the lock-up. This morning Brett appeared in the police court in a not entirely sober condition, and asked that the charge against the man Holt be withdrawn, but that the charge against Hansen be allowed to proceed.

The city prosecutor stated that such a course was impossible, and he did not mean to allow the court to be made a farce of in that way. Asked for an explanation of why he wanted to withdraw the case against Holt, Brett said that he had an idea the thing was done as a joke.

The magistrate: "It is no joke to have men thrown into jail for stealing."

His honor thereupon discharged the two men, and they left the court without a stain on their characters.

"Who gets the cup, then " asked the informant.

"Is it yours?" said the magistrate.

"Well, it's not yours, is it " commented Brett.

"This man is not in a fit condition to appear before your honor," was the city prosecutor's contribution.

"The cup stays in the custody of the court," concluded the magistrate.

The informant left without his trophy.

PREPARE FOR TABLEAUX

Interesting Events in Aid of School of Handicraft and Design to Be Given.

A further meeting of the Island Arts and Crafts club was held last evening to discuss the living tableaux entertainment and picture ball which are shortly to be given in aid of the school of handicraft and design. Owing to the unavoidable absence of several prominent members of the committee few developments took place at last night's meeting.

A number of celebrated pictures of various periods and schools of painting have been selected for reproduction, and these will be supplemented by music and dances illustrative of the period they accompany. The arrangement of these tableaux will be under the direction of competent artists, and no minutest detail of historic accuracy in costume or staging will be overlooked. At the picture ball which will be held two or three days later the public will be asked to attend in costume representing some period or character in history or in art. Advice will be gladly given on any point by the secretary of the picture ball committee, care the Alexandra club, Courtney street. The committee is composed as follows: Convener, Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, Mrs. J. J. Shallcross, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. G. S. Hasell, Mrs. Arthur Robertson, Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson, Mrs. Nathaniel Shaw, Mrs. Cuppage, Mrs. F. G. Walker, Mrs. Heming, Mrs. Mary Riter Hamilton, Mrs. Rowley, Mrs. S. Maclure, Miss J. Crease, Miss Mills, Miss T. Wylde, Miss Watney, Miss Kempe, Messrs. T. Bamford, Davis and Baxter are appointed a framing committee. Dr. Hasell and J. J. Shallcross will form an advisory and select committee on all the proposed productions.

Selections from the best known masterpieces of the English, Dutch, French and Italian schools have been chosen for reproduction, and the galleries of the Louvre, and Luxembourg, Florence, Rome and Vienna will be represented. A full list of the pictures chosen is not yet available but will be announced to the public next week.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of Mrs. Isabella Stewart took place yesterday afternoon from the residence, Esquimalt road. Rev. J. G. Inkster conducted the funeral service before a large attendance of friends, and many beautiful flowers covered the casket. The cortege proceeded to Ross Bay cemetery, where the interment took place, and six of the deceased's sons acted as pallbearers: Messrs. A. Stewart, H. Stewart, W. Stewart, S. Stewart, J. Stewart and B. Stewart. Arrangements were in the hands of the B. C. funeral company.

Thomas R. Dyer, who was ill only for one day, died at the Jubilee hospital last night. The deceased, who was born at Folkstone, England, was 45 years of age and had lived in Victoria for 6 months. He had spent 30 years in Canada, 25 of which he lived in the Cassiar district. He was unmarried and was a carpenter by trade. He had been living at the Brunswick hotel. The funeral has been set for Saturday at 10.30 a. m., at the B. C. funeral parlors.

The funeral of the late William Thomas Chandler took place from the parlors of Hanna Thomson yesterday at 2.30. The Rev. E. G. Miller conducted the service. There were many friends present, and beautiful flowers covered the casket. Interment was in Ross Bay cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Partington, Collins, Howard and Johnson.

The death occurred yesterday at the residence, West Saanich, of the year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Smith. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of Hanna & Thomson, and will be announced later.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

At Baltimore — Baltimore-Buffalo game postponed; wet grounds.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn-Boston game postponed; wet grounds.

At Pittsburg — Pittsburg-Brooklyn game postponed; wet grounds.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At New York — Philadelphia-New York game postponed; wet grounds.

At Boston—Washington-Boston game postponed; rain.

At Chicago—	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0	4	0
Chicago	1	4	1

Batteries—Blanding and Carisch; Benz and Schalk.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—New York-Philadelphia game postponed; wet grounds.

At St. Louis—	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	4	8	4
St. Louis	1	6	4

Batteries—McQuillan and Gibson; Hagerman, Doak and Wingo.

A BASEBALL ACTION

Ex-Ald. Humber Enters Suits Against T. P. McConnell and L. A. Wattelet.

Ex-Ald. Russ Humber, new owner of the Victoria baseball club, this afternoon started an action against T. P. McConnell and L. A. Wattelet arising out of the sale.

He asks for the recision of the sale and the transfer of shares, and for the return of $3,900 and certain lots in Burnside extension given as consideration for them, alleging misrepresentation.

H. H. Shandley, who is acting for Mr. Humber, stated this afternoon that the action only affects a small portion of the shares taken over by him.

HALF-HOLIDAY DECLARED

Mayor Stewart Proclaims Monday Afternoon in Honor of First Baseball Game of Season.

In response to the wishes of a great many citizens, his worship, Mayor Stewart, this afternoon issued a proclamation declaring the afternoon of Monday next as a public half-holiday, so that the people of the city can give a fitting welcome to the Bees when they play their first league game on the home grounds this season.

It is expected that the afternoon will be generally observed and that a royal reception will be given to the boys when they take the field to play Tacoma.

His worship has been invited to pitch the first ball in the game.

Glasgow, April 16.—In the replayed final for the Scottish Association cup, played to-day, Celtic easily defeated Hibernians by the score of four goals to one.

SAANICH LIBERALS

The annual meeting will be held in the Liberal rooms, 617 Cormorant street, Victoria, on Friday next, April 17, at 8 o'clock.

BUSINESS:

1. To elect officers for the ensuing year.
2. To discuss work of organization.
3. General.

At this critical time in the history of the province of British Columbia, it becomes a duty to take an active interest in the government of the country.

If the platform of the Liberal party meets with your approval, show your sympathy and give your support by attending this meeting.

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BOARD'S MEETING

Attorney-General Will Address Board of Trade in Reply to Review Year's Events.

Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney-general, will address the board of trade to-morrow at the annual meeting which begins promptly at 3 o'clock. Sir Richard McBride will also give a short address, it is expected.

The first business to be transacted to-morrow will be the election of officers for the ensuing year, and a lively ballot is expected for the various posts. A large number of nominations have already been announced for the positions of president, vice-president and members of the council. The meeting is a most important one, and a large attendance is expected for the occasion.

Friendship is the greatest bond in the world.—Jeremy Taylor.

Phoenix Bock Beer, $1.50 per dozen quarts.

DOCTOR INJURES WOMAN WHEN GOING TO WOUNDED

Bingham, Utah, April 16.—One of two robbers who held up the Miners' Mercantile store last night, shot and killed Eugene Allen, an employee, who frustrated their attempt to rob the place. Officers are following the trail of the two men across the mountains. A doctor, hastening on horseback to the scene of the shooting, ran over and seriously injured Mrs. William Schaaf, member of an excurson party visiting Bingham.

PROVINCIAL ISSUE IS QUOTED AT PREMIUM

London, April 16.—The following recent issues are quoted at premiums: British Columbia, 4½; Dominion 4 per cents, 1¼; Winnipeg 4½ per cents, ⅞. Recent issues quoted at a discount are: Canada Steamship 5 per cents, 4; Grand Trunk 4½ per cent debentures, 1¼; and Toronto Power 4½ per cent debentures, 2⅞.

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Ames	10	10½
Do., pref.	..	69
B. C. Packers	137	140
Bell Tel.	145⅞	146½
Brazil	80	80¼
Dom. Bridge	117	118
Can. Cement	30	30¼
Do., pref.	91½	92
C. P. R.	200¼	200½
Can. Cot., com.	30	..
Do., pref.	75	76
Crown Reserve	168½	170
Can. Conv.	36	38
Can. Car. Fdy.	..	60½
Detroit Un.	69	69½
Dom. Canners	52	55
Dom. Canners	52	55
Dom. Iron & S.	28½	28⅞
Do., pref.	89½	90
Dominion Trust	112	115
Ill. Traction	93	96
Lake of Woods	129⅞	130
Laurentide	182	182¼
McDonald Co.	10	12
Mackay, com.	80	85
Montreal Pow.	219¼	219⅜
Mex. Light, com.	..	43
N. S. Steel	68½	70½
Ogilvie, com.	114	116
Ottawa Power	144	145
Penman, com.	50	50⅞
Quebec Ry.	13⅞	14¼
R. & O. Nav. Co.	99¼	99½
Shawinigan	130⅞	131
Sherwin Wms.	..	61
No. pref.	99½	..
Soo Line	121	123
Steel of Can.	16	17
Spanish River	11	12
Textile	75½	75⅞
Toronto Ry.	136	137
Tuckett's	37	39
Twin City	103⅞	104
Winnipeg Electric	195	200
Wayagamac	31	32
W. C. Power	39	..
Montreal Tram.	38	39

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NEW YORK CURB PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Marconi	3½	4
Bailey	3	4
Beaver	29	31
B. C. Copper	1½	1¾
Buffalo	1 3-16	1 7-16
Can. Marconi	2	2¼
Can. Gold Sil.	6	8
Caribou	67	70
Comb. Fraction	7	9
Crown Reserve	1½	1¾
Ely Cons.	4	5
Gold Cons.	1 7-16	1½
Hollinger	15⅞	16¼
Kerr Lake	4⅜	4½
Mines of Ama.	2⅜	2½
Nipissing	6¼	6 9-16
Standard	1 11-16	1 13-16
Stewart	1½	1¾
Tonopah	6¼	6⅜
Yukon	2⅜	2⅞
Wettlaufer	4	6
La Rose	1½	1 9-16

Financial News

SPECULATIVE SELLING ADHERES TO PRICES

Prominent Interests Show No Disposition to Support Market Operations

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, April 16.—There were no indications of prominent interests tending stimulus to market operations and following early hesitancy, prices resumed their nervous irregularity.

A continuance of liquidation and speculative selling was in evidence, the bulk of which shifted from Steel to other leaders, such as Union Pacific and issues which heretofore had shown a fair quality of steadiness.

Dullness of general trade, discouraging conditions in the iron and steel industry and slack demand for copper metal, are among the influences that have fostered pessimism.

Mexican matters naturally have contrubuted to ill-feeling and succeeded in aggravating an already highly-wrought state of affairs.

Encouragement from Washington is at a minimum and rallies in the market are short-lived and come chiefly as a result of an oversold condition. Closing prices showed steadiness.

	High	Low	Bid
Alaska Gold	27¼	25⅞	27¼
Amal. Copper	74	72¼	73¼
Amn. Agr. Chemical	55	55	55
Amn. Beet Sugar	22¼	22¼	22
Amn. Can.	28	27¼	27⅞
Amn. Car. & Fdy.	49	48⅜	48¾
Amn. Cotton Oil	41¼	40¼	41
Amn. Ice Securities	29¼	28½	29
Amn. Locomotive	30⅞	30½	31½
Amn. Smelting	66⅞	65⅞	66⅜
Amn. Sugar	99⅞	99⅜	99⅞
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	120½	120	120
Amn. Tobacco	227¼	225½	227½
Gen. Motors	81⅞	80¼	81¼
Anaconda	34	33½	34
Atchison	96⅞	95⅞	96¼
Do., pref.	100½	100	100½
B. & O.	88⅜	87⅞	88¼
B. R. T.	91⅜	90	90⅞
C. P. R.	200¼	198⅞	200¼
Central Leather	34⅞	34½	34½
Ches. & Ohio	52⅞	51¼	52¼
C. & G. W., pref.	32	31	32¼
C. M. & St. P.	98⅞	97¼	98¼
Calif. Petro.	23½	23	23½
Colo. Fuel & Iron	29	28½	28⅞
Con. Gas	129⅞	129¼	129¼
Distillers Sec.	16	15½	15⅞
Erie	28½	28	28¼
Goodrich	28⅜	27	27⅞
Gt. Nor., pref.	122⅞	121⅞	122¼
Gt. Nor. Ore., ctfs.	32	31½	31⅞
Illinois Cent.	110½	110¼	110
Inter-Metro.	14⅞	14¼	14½
Inter-Metro., pref.	60⅞	60	60½
Lehigh Valley	142⅞	139⅞	140½
Mex. Petro.	64½	62	64½
Guggenheim	52⅞	52⅜	52¼
New Haven	68⅞	67¼	68⅞
M. S. P. & S. S. M.	122	120⅞	121
M. K. & T.	15¼	15	15½
Mo. Pacific	24½	23¼	24
Nat. Lead	46¼	46¼	44
Nev. Cons.	15	14⅞	14⅞
N. Y. Central	88⅞	86⅞	87¼
N. Y. O. & W.	26⅞	26½	26
Norfolk & West.	103¼	102⅞	103
Nor. Pac.	110	108⅞	110
Pacific Mail	23½	22¼	22½
Pennsylvania	110¼	109⅞	110
People's Gas	121	119⅞	120¼
Reading	163⅜	162	163¼
Rep. Iron & Steel	21⅞	21⅞	22
Do., pref.	82⅞	81½	82¼
Rock Island	3¼	3⅞	3⅞
Do., pref.	5½	5¼	5¼
Sou. Pacific	92	90½	91⅞
Sou. Railway	24½	23⅞	24½
Tenn. Copper	33½	33⅜	33⅞
Union Pacific	155⅞	153¼	154½
U. S. Rubber	58	57½	58
U. S. Realty	62	62	60
U. S. Steel	58⅞	57½	58⅞
Wabash	1	⅞	⅞
Do., pref.	4¼	4¼	4⅜
Western Union	62	61¼	61⅞
Westinghouse	72⅞	72⅞	72½
Wisconsin Central	41	40	39⅞
Granby (Boston)	82	76½	81½

Total shares, 411,100 shares. Money on call, 1⅞, 2 per cent.

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TENDENCY OF WHEAT TRADE WAS BEARISH

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, April 15.—There was action enough in wheat to-day to stamp the trade as bearish in an unimportant way. There was no continuation of previous days' tightening up of the May contracts. The market appeared to be more influenced by the remarkable figures on the Russian wheat crop. Northwest messages gave decrease of 225,000 bushels in Minneapolis stocks for four days. Best crop experts in the fields agree that the green bug is present in dangerous numbers but no evidence of injury to plant as yet. A Kansas City report claims that wheat stocks there will be about half a million bushels or more for the week.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	92½	92⅞	91⅞	91⅞
July	86½	86⅞	86¼	86¼
Sept.	86	86¼	85¾	85¾
Corn—				
May	67⅞	67¾	66	67⅞
July (new)	66¼	66½	65⅞	65¾
July (old)	66⅞	66⅞	66	66¼
Sept. (new)	65¼	65⅞	64⅞	64⅞
Oats—				
May	37⅛	37⅛	36⅞	36¾
July	37⅜	37⅜	37⅛	37⅛
Sept.	36	36¼	35¾	35¾
Pork—				
May	20.20	20.27	19.80	19.95
July	20.27	20.35	19.90	20.00
Lard—				
May	10.25	10.30	10.15	10.17
July	10.47	10.47	10.37	10.37
Short Ribs—				
May	10.90	10.97	10.90	10.85
July	11.10	11.17	11.00	11.15

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BERLIN BANKER WANTS C. P. R. LISTING STOPPED

Berlin, April 16.—A banker representing many members of the Berlin bourse applied to-day to the listing committee to exclude any further listings of Canadian Pacific stocks because the prospectus issued by the company in March for $60,000,000 of new stock contained no mention of the case pending for the reduction of western freights. The petitioner declares that such a suppression of information would debar any German company from further listings. The committee did not indicate what action it would take.

Phoenix Bock Beer, "The Spring Tonic."

MOST OF ISSUES HAD SUPPORTERS ON BIDS

Local List Generally Without Feature; Granby Withstands Flood of Selling

Prices lapsed into a disinteresting condition, with no instance of depression, or on the other hand, any noticeable advance.

Irregularity in Granby was looked for as a reflection of action in Boston, where previous to the opening of our session here the stock pursued a zigzagging, uneven course, going as low as 76¼ but reaching the 80 level soon after.

Softening in B. C. Copper to fractionally below yesterday's price was in sympathy with Granby movements.

The major portion of the local list were given fair support, but continued feebly inclined, and there was no climbing for any stocks, even in cases where offers showed slight depreciation, as for example International Coal and Coke.

	Bid.	Asked.
Balfour Patents	..	.50
Blackbird Syndicate	45.00	75.00
B. C. Life	..	125.00
B. C. Trust Co.	100.00	..
B. C. Packers, com.	137.00	142.00
B. C. Refining Co.	..	.70
B. C. Copper Co.	1.70	2.10
Crow's Nest Coal	50.00	..
C. N. P. Fisheries	..	1.00
Can. P. S. Lumber Co.	..	2.00
Can. Cons. S. & R.	95.00	..
Coronation Gold	.22	.28
Dominion Trust Co.	108.00	..
G. W. Perm. Loan	127.50	133.00
Granby	.79	.81
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	.38	.40½
Lucky Jim Zinc	..	.05
McGillivray Coal	.14	.18
Nugget Gold	..	.20
Portland Canal	.01⅞	.02½
Pac. Coast Fire	110.00	..
Pac. Loan	15.00	..
Rambler Cariboo	.25	.35
Red Cliff	..	.10
Standard Lead	1.60	1.85
Snowstorm	.20	.25
Slocan Star	.35	..
S. S. Creamery	.07½	..
Stewart Land	.03½	..
Vict. Phoenix Brew.	105.00	..
Unlisted.		
American Marconi	..	.05
B. C. Coal & Oil	.35	.60
Canadian Marconi	1.75	2.25
Can. Pac. Oil	..	6.00
Glacier Creek	.03	.04
Island Investment	..	25.00
Kootenay Gold	..	.07
Nicola Valley C. & C.	..	50.00
Bakeries, Ltd.	..	11.00
Vict. Motion Pictures	..	50.00

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NO MOVEMENT MADE IN WHEAT AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, April 16.—Winnipeg wheat opened ⅜ to ¼ lower; oats were unchanged to 1-16 up, and flax ¼ lower to unchanged. At noon wheat prices were practically unchanged, and other lines also steady. News from Liverpool was decidedly disappointing, the close being ¼ to ⅜ lower. Other European markets were steady. American oats and corn were inclined downwards. There is plenty of news in circulation as to damage threatened by green bugs, chinch bugs and Hessian fly in different sections of the winter wheat belt, but as yet little damage has been done, and continuous dry weather would more likely cause alarm. The question of moisture will come to the front in the spring wheat areas by May 1, as the reserve in the soil is admittedly below the average. A dry May would put a different complexion on the American wheat crop. For the present it looks well. Seeding of spring wheat is reported as far advanced in Dakota, and is now being rushed vigorously in the Canadian west.

Trade was dull in all lines, but little business being transacted either in the pit or by cash and export houses. Receipts were above the average, being 552 cars inspected and 390 in sight for inspection.

American receipts: Minneapolis, wheat, 152 cars; Chicago, 18 cars; and Duluth, 22 cars.

Cash prices: Spring wheat—No. 1 Nor., 89½; No. 2 Nor., 87¼; No. 3 Nor., 85½; No. 4, 82½; No. 5, 78; No. 6, 73; feed, 68. Winter wheat—No. 1, 89½; No. 2, 87¼; No. 3, 85½.

Oats—No. 2 C. W., 33⅞; No. 3 C. W., 32¼; No. 2 feed, 31⅞.

Barley—No. 3, 44½; No. 4, 42⅞; rejected, 41; feed, 40½.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., 135; Nor. 2 C. W., 132; No. 3 C. W., 124.

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
May	90⅞	90½
July	92⅞	92
Oct.	..	66⅞
Oats—		
May	34½	34⅞
July	35⅞	35½
Flax—		
May	136½	136½
July	139½	139½
Oct.	...	140½

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RATES DECISION DOES NOT WARRANT DECLINE

London, April 16.—The western freight rates decision continues to arouse considerable discussion. The Morning Post financial editor considers the following a reasonable calculation: "I suppose the decision cost the three transcontinental railways a gross loss of $3,000,000 yearly. If the working expenses are 70 per cent, that would mean a net loss of $900,000 yearly, some $600,000 of which might fall on the Canadian Pacific, say $50,000 monthly. Surely these figures do not warrant a decline of eight or ten points on $260,000,000 of common stock, as when business revives the whole loss might be made up in a month or two."

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, April 16.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	11.46	11.54	11.46	11.52-53
March	....	....	....	11.53-54
May	12.38	12.48	12.37	12.46-47
July	12.25	12.36	12.25	12.33-34
Aug.	....	....	....	12.09-11
Sept.	....	....	....	11.74-76
Oct.	11.55	11.65	11.55	11.62-63
Dec.	11.52	11.62	11.52	11.60-61

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METAL MARKETS.

New York, April 16.—Lead quiet, $3.75@$3.85; in London, £18. Spelter quiet, $5.15@$5.25; in London, £21 12s 6d. Copper nominal; spot and June, $13.50@$14.10; electrolytic, $14.62½; lake, $15; casting, $14.25@$14.37½. Tin firm; spot, $36.12½@$36.25; June, $36.30@$36.50. Antimony dull; Cookson's, $7.25. Iron quiet and unchanged.

MEETINGS

Retail Employees' Dance, St. John's hall, Thursday, 16th. Gents, 50c; ladies, 25c.

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B. B. Club Dance.—The B. B. club is to hold its sixth ball this evening at Connaught hall. A pleasant evening is anticipated.

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Tea and Sale.—An afternoon tea and sale of work is to be held under the auspices of the Willing Workers of Fairfield Methodist church to-morrow. In the evening there is to be a programme.

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At Cathedral.—Next Sunday, April 19, being the octave of Easter there will be an additional choral celebration of the Holy Eucharist with procession and sermon at 9.15 a. m. at Christ church cathedral.

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Equitation School.—The instruction of non-commissioned officers and drivers of No. 3 company, Fifth Regiment, in equitation, will be continued this evening in the riding school at the exhibition grounds, by Captain R. P. Clark, adjutant.

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Women's Canadian Club.—The eighth meeting of the Canadian History study class of the Women's Canadian club is to be held at 3.30 p. m. Friday, April 17, at the Empress hotel. Mrs. McPhillips is to give an address on British Columbia. Mr. Redfern is to sing "The Old Pack Mule," and Mrs. Briggs will render two new patriotic selections.

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Will Oppose Socialism.—David Goldstein, of Boston, an eminent lecturer, will deliver an address in the Alexandra club on May 12, under the auspices of the Victoria council of the Knights of Columbus. The Knights of Columbus recently instituted an active lecture campaign in defence of the principles of the order, which is founded upon the doctrines of the Roman Catholic church. Mr. Goldstein will lecture upon Christianity v. Socialism, and will contract Socialistic principles and methods with Christian principles. He has been declared the most effective opponent of Socialism on the public platform.

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Eagles to Celebrate.—On Wednesday, April 22, in Connaught hall, the Victoria Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will celebrate the final payment which they have made on their fine piece of property on Fisguard street adjoining the new Hudson's Bay site. The celebration, which is called the mortgage-burning ceremony, will occupy a small part of the evening, however. The greater part will be taken up with dancing. The affair is in the hands of a capable committee, Jos. J. Wachter, J. M. Hughes, W. H. P. Sweeney, Frank LeRoy, J. L. Hackett and H. Campbell. No admission is being charged; but invitations must be presented at the door.

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A Chopin Evening.—The Literary club of the Y. W. C. A., which, under the presidency of Miss Sarah Spencer, has conducted a series of delightful evenings during the winter, is winding up its activities to-morrow with a Chopin evening, which commences at 8 o'clock. A most interesting programme has been arranged, consisting of a paper on "The Life of Chopin," by Miss Katherine Spencer, A. R. C. O., A. T. C. M., supplemented by various illustrations of the work of the great composer. Miss Florence Spencer will contribute four of the composer's best known numbers, the favorite Ballad in A flat, waltz in F major, prelude No. 15, and a mazurka, while Miss Kate Ede will sing "The Maiden's Wish." A most delightful musical and literary treat is anticipated, and refreshments will be served before the close of the evening.

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TOILET TALKS.

Here is a toilet help you should remember, because it may at some time be the means of saving you from embarrassment: To quickly and painlessly remove hair or fuzz from chin, lip or cheek, apply a thick paste made by mixing together powdered delatone and water. Let this remain on the hairy surface about two minutes, then rub off, wash the skin and lo! the hairs have vanished. This treatment is entirely harmless, but caution should be used to see that you get delatone.

DESCRIBED MOVEMENT

Mrs. R. P. Bishop Tells What She Observed in Suffrage Campaign in England.

Interesting impressions of the English suffrage movement after an absence of three years from the old country, were recorded by Mrs. R. P. Bishop (nee Miss Dorothy Davis) at the Political Equality league meeting on Tuesday night. The weakest link in the chain, said she, was the lip service given by the so-called supporters of the cause who utterly failed to translate their creed into action. If all sympathizers with the movement would maintain a consistent stand and prove to politicians that the demand was in reality universal, their hopes could not longer be denied. This weakness of support by so-called friends was more deadening than any amount of opposition, and constituted the greatest weakness in the movement in British Columbia as in England, she said.

Mrs. Bishop went on to say that it was quite positively known in England that more than half of the illegitimate militancy supposed to be the work of suffragettes was not done by them, but by outsiders who took this means of paying off private and personal grudges and at the same time injuring the suffragette movement. Only a very small percentage of the outbreaks had been conclusively traced to suffragettes, but it suited the public to blame them for all that occurred, she continued.

A telling and amusing speech was delivered by Miss Evans, dealing with various objections raised against the question of woman suffrage, and a delightful trio for violins and piano played by Miss Shrapnel and two other performers brought the meeting to a close.

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If a man makes me keep my distance, the comfort is, he keeps his at the same time.—Dean Swift.

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Tenders will be received, addressed to the City Engineer, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., up to noon on Tuesday, April 21st, 1914. Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained at the office of the City Engineer, City Hall. Envelopes containing tenders must be plainly marked on the outside "Tenders for re-surfacing Vancouver Street," and accompanied by a marked cheque payable to the order of the City Treasurer for 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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April 14, 1914.

PURCHASE OF AN ISLAND.

Great Whale Cay, one of the Bahama Islands, in the West Indies, has been sold, with its cocoanut trees and unlimited oyster supply, to an enterprising young Englishman. It is understood that he has purchased the island as a commercial venture. Mr. Wilds, the recent owner, offered the island for sale because it offered no educational possibilities for his children. His family were the only white occupants of the island.

COMMAND PERFORMANCES.

Few actors have been so signally favored in the matter of royal command performances as Laurence Irving, the distinguished son of the late Sir Henry Irving, who is appearing at the Royal Victoria theatre under the auspices of the British Canadian Theatre Organization society. At the first public command performance after the accession of King George V., Mr. Irving appeared as Mr. Sharp in the all-star cast of Lord Lytton's "Money" at Drury Lane. A few weeks later, on June 27, 1911, at the grand "Gala" performance given at His Majesty's theatre, he played the Earl of Leicester in Sir Herbert Tree's production of Richard Brindsley Sheridan's immortal comedy, "The Critic." Then, in the early days of 1913, when, as Dr. Takeramo in "Typhoon," he suddenly burst upon London, Mr. Irving gave a special performance before his majesty, who was accompanied by several members of the royal family including the prince of wales.

During the same week, at the Haymarket, the play was visited by the King and Queen of Sweden, and Princess Henry of Battenberg, and almost immediately afterwards by the Duke of Connaught and Princess Patricia, both of whom again visited the play when it was produced in Ottawa a few weeks ago. On that occasion, when Mr. Irving had the honor of lunching with the governor-general at government house, his royal highness specially complimented him upon the admirable manner in which the play was produced in this country, and said that it was just as well staged as when he had seen it in London.

This evening, in place of "The Unwritten Law," as at first announced, Mr. Irving is to offer "The Lily." On Friday evening he gives "Typhoon;" on Saturday afternoon "The Lily" and on Saturday evening "The Unwritten Law."

TO PLAY HERE.

William Sauter, the originator and manager of the "Orchard Players" of British Columbia, came west to the Okanagan valley for his health, but the idea soon came to him to form a company of good class English actors like himself, who would take up holdings of fruit lands, work upon them in the summer, when the theatrical season closed, and, in the winter and early spring, tour the country with a repertoire of high-class plays. To-day he finds himself at the head of a unique organization.

Much of Miss Rignold's experience was gained with Sir John Hare, Sir George Alexander, H. B. Irving and Sir Herbert Tree.

Mr. Soames was for a considerable time associated with W. S. Penley in "Charley's Aunt," also with Lewis Waller, Cyril Maude and Lady Bancroft.

L. Race Dunrobin is well known both in London and America. One of his last appearances was with Fred Terry in "The Scarlet Pimpernel."

William Sauter for many years supported E. S. Willard, both in London and the states. Other managements include Sir J. Forbes Robertson, Daniel Frohman, James K. Hackett and Eleanor Robson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Legge Willis are remembered for their delightful performances in "Dandy Dick," "She Stoops to Conquer," "Kitty Clive" and other productions.

The Orchard Players will appear at the Royal Victoria theatre, April 29 and 21, on Monday, playing "David Garrick" and on Tuesday "The Truth."

A WAGNER CONCERT.

A concert will be given by Oscar Goldschmidt, late conductor Royal opera, Cassel, Germany, under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical club, on April 21, at the Alexandra Club hall. The programme, consisting entirely of Wagner compositions is a unique feature for Victoria. Mr. Goldschmidt, appearing in the threefold part of vocalist, pianist and conductor will be assisted by Mrs. Macdonald Fahey, the well known dramatic soprano, Miss N. Luney, one of his most promising pupils, and a ladies' chorus, which has been especially formed for this occasion.

George Paulin and R. H. Rimes will preside as accompanists at the reed organ and piano respectively.

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APPRECIATIVE HOUSE WITNESSES "TYPHOON"

Magnificent Work of Mr. Irving and Miss Hackney in a Drama of Japanese Motive

From Occident to Orient swung the art of Laurence Irving last evening. From the delineation of a Russian student and a French count of unbending pride and failing pocket-book he turned to the presentation of the character of a Japanese patriot of to-day, the supreme incident in whose life gives the central idea for "Typhoon." In this a large and a most appreciative audience saw him and his company in the Royal Victoria, and accorded him a measure of praise that was more than earned by each one.

This is the second time that a version of Melchior Lengyel's striking play has been seen on the stage here, but the version which Mr. Irving has made is incomparably the finer of the two.

The action deals with the work of a group of Japanese in Paris, on missions which are mainly concerned with matters of espionage. Into the life of Takeramo enters a light o' love, as the terminology of an older day would have called her, and this so spoils his career that he first murders the girl to get rid of her, and in the end commits hari-kari.

To those who had seen Mr. Irving in the drab drama of the Russian student quarter his work in "Typhoon," as in "The Lily," had been prepared for. The whole impression was of the range, the fineness, the swiftness and the sensitiveness of his many powers, each imparting and enriching the mood and the emotion that it touched and bearing them home upon the minds and the hearts of those who saw and heard. His impersonation of the man torn between duty to country and a love which holds him even after he has found the lack of worth in its object is compact of every high quality of his art. He shows the quick play of a poetizing imagination upon each changing emotion, and the strong control he has over himself in the required repression requisite in a people who do not run to the expression of depth of feeling.

Miss Hackney displayed the endless resources which are hers, and which are to be seen in such bounteous measure in but very few. The part is one which calls for a rare discretion in its characterization and an intimate knowledge of the heart of a woman. Through the external seeming came the revelation of this Helene, and most of all through Miss Hackney's intonations and glances, often in deeply-interwoven play, and in the finesse of her understanding and revelation of a perverse character.

As on the previous evenings the support given by the remainder of the company could not be improved upon. In it were three actors of the Imperial theatre in Tokio, but so perfect was the make-up of all that no one could say with certainty which was Anglo-Saxon and which Japanese. Outstanding in the support was the work of Henry Crocker and Gilbert Ritchie, as the two elder members of the Oriental party surrounding Takeramo. A word of praise is due also to Harold Neville, Lionel Braham, Clifford Bown and Miss Viola Compton for the excellent work done by them.

The setting of the three scenes taking place in Takeramo's apartments was a little bit of Japan transported to a city of the west.

This evening "The Lilly" will be repeated.

WILL VISIT VICTORIA

H. R. H. the Governor-General Formally to Open the Connaught Provincial Library Block.

Two years after he laid the cornerstone of the library block at the parliament buildings, H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught will be here to open the block which he has graciously allowed the province to name after him. When the premier was in Ottawa his royal highness consented to come here in August if nothing arises in the meantime to prevent him from renewing his acquaintance with this province.

The governor-general spoke in the kindest manner to Sir Richard McBride of his former visit to British Columbia and anticipated another visit to Victoria with the greatest interest.

If it is possible his royal highness will be present as well at the preliminary ceremonies connected with the commencement of construction of the buildings for the University of British Columbia at Point Grey. In relation to this, the premier will see Chancellor Carter Cotton within the next few days.

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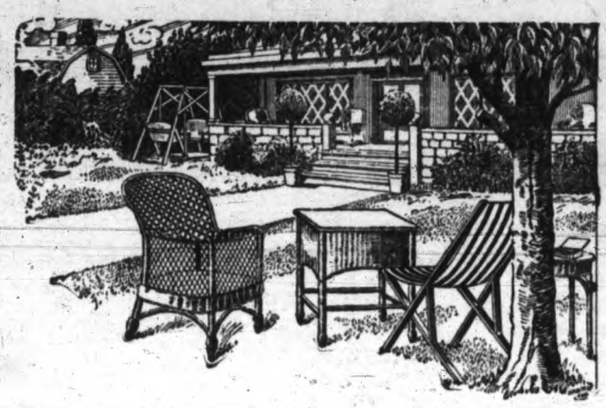

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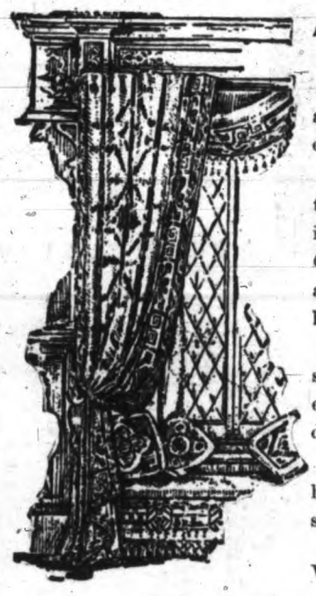

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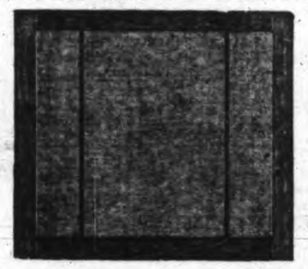

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